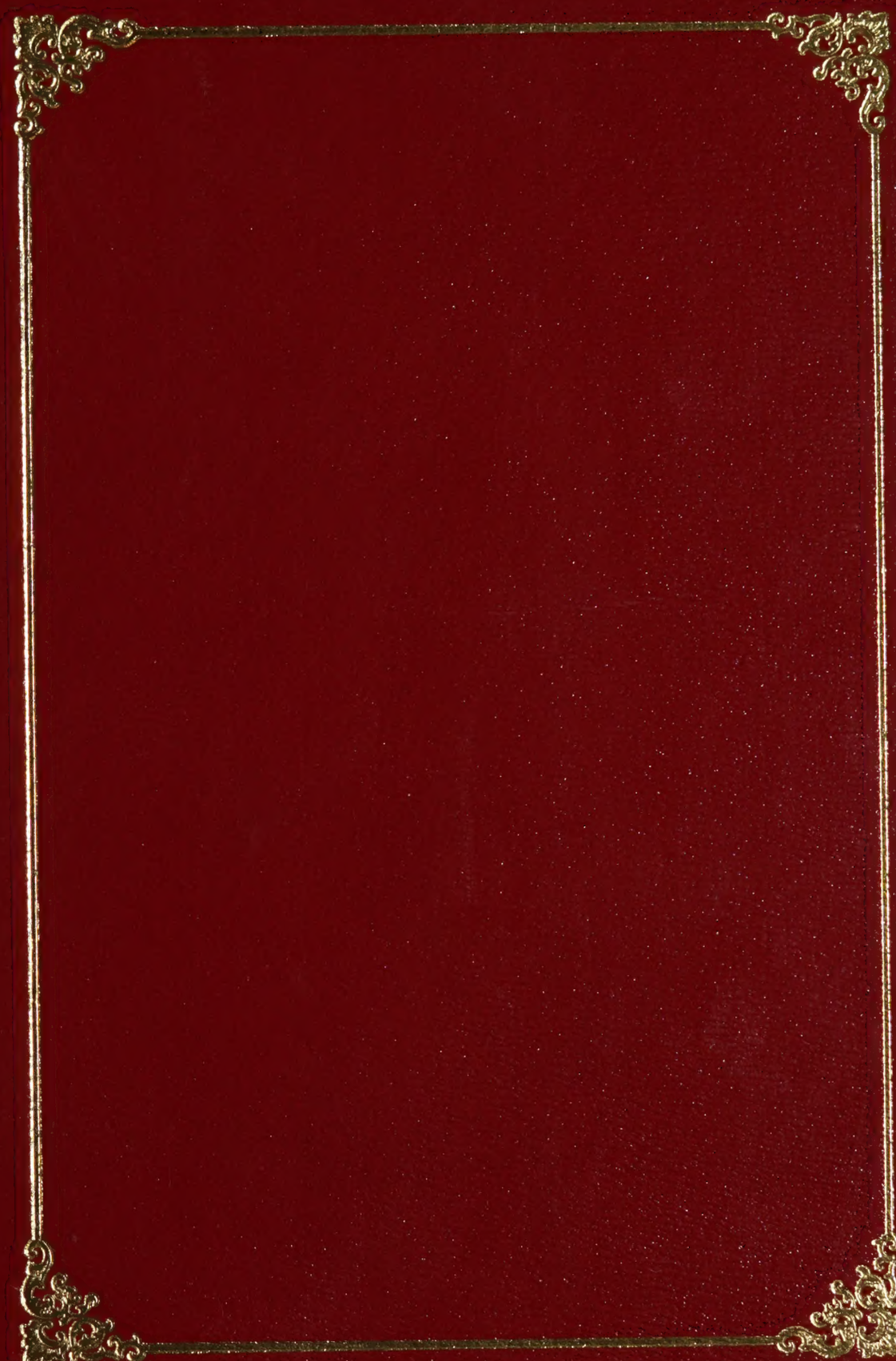

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Seal Worcester ss: To John Fay & Ephraim Woods Constables of the Town of of Southborough Greetting: —

These are In his Majestys Name: to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders & others Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for voting as the Law Directs to Assemble & meet at the meetting house in Said Town on monday the fortenth day of this Instent may at two o Clock after noon; a

1:- Place: to Choose a Representative for the yeare Ensuing —

2:- for the Town to Choose a moderator for the meetting —

3:- for the Town to here the Request of Ebenezer Johnson & Jonathan Newton Junr Conserning Some of their Rates & abate the Same if they See Cause; — Here of fail not: and make return to the Selectmen

Dated Southboro may ye 7th 1753: By order of the Selectmen John Amsden Town Clerk —

In obediance to this warrant we have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at time & Place within mentioned; John Fay Ephrim woods Constables. —

Granted. 3: Pound. may 14: 1753. 5:18:9. Southboro may ye 14th 1753. the Town of Southboro meet on the day above Said: & then did Choose Capt Timo Brigham Representative for the year 1753: a Then Choose Samll Lyscom Esqr moderator for the meetting Voted the Sum of 3: 0: 0; old Tenor to Ebenezer Johnson for a Door Bill the Sd Johnson Lost as he Saith when he was Constable; & also abated to Jonathan Newton Junr the Sum of 5:18:9. old Tenor in his Rates, that is Lost; — attest Samll Lyscom moderator —

Southboro September ye 11th 1753. — In obedience to the warrants Given by order of the Select men we have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at time & Place within mentioned;

Seals. John Fay, Ephraim Woods } Constables

Southboro Sept ye 11th 1753. Granted to the Revd Mr Nathan Stone for his Salary this year the Sum of: 60: 0: 0 Lawfull money

1- Voted to make good Steps at the Meeting house doors in Southborough

2- Voted that they be built with Good Stones.

3d Voted that they would give Twenty Pounds old Tenor to messures: — Nathan Brigham Moses Johnson & Ezekiel Collins to build the Steps at the three doors of Sd meetting house: & they the Sd Nathan Brigham Moses & Ezekiel do hereby Ingage to make the Sd Steps of Good Sutable Stones workmanLike fitted with tools: to the Select men of Sd Town: s acceptance by the Eleventh day of October 1753. without fail — witness our Hands

4 Voted to Send a Committe of three men to vew & See how much Land is Convenient for to Let Isaac Johnson have neer his house where he desires it adjoyning to the way; by his house & for a Committe Choose messurs. — Nathan Brigham, Ezekiel Collins, Moses Johnson

& they to Report the next town meetting that Shall be in Sd Southboro — Nathan Brigham Ephraim Woods & Ezekiel Collins

attest Samll Lyscom moderator

The Stones Steps at the meetting house doors was accepted by the Select men of the men Chosen to make them according to Agreement; October ye 11th 1753; —

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Where as mr Peter Brwer of Southborough by his Notice Given to the Select-men of Said Town: that he has taken in to his house in the Begining of may Last Past; one Stephen Harris & his wife mary Harris & their Child — Sarah Harris: Last from Framingham able of Body: but in Low & mean Surcomstances; —

Seal; Worcester Ss: To mr Ephraim Woods Constable of Southboro: Greetting —

Harris: — These are In His Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to Give notice and warn the aboue Said Stephen Harris & his wife mary Harris & their Child Sarah harris to Leave & depart out of the Town of Southboro

Warned out of Town 1753. 4. — And Likewise to Give notice to the aboue Pd Peter Brewer to Clear his house of the aboue Pd Stephen & his Family; —

Here of Fail not; and make Return of this warrant unto the Select men of your doings herewith as Soon as you can; —

Southboro: Dec: ye 12th 1753. By order of John Amsden, David Woods, Timothy Brigham, Ezekiel Collins, } Select men of Southboro: —

Southboro: Jan: ye 15th 1754: by Virtue of this warrent I have warned Stephen Harris & his wife mary Harris & Child Sarah harris to Leave & depart out of the Town of Southboro: forthwith; — I have also Given notice to mr Peter Brewer to Clear his house of Pd Stephen Harris & his Family forthwith; Ephraim Woods Constable —

Seal — Worcester Ss: To mr John Fay Constable of Southboro: Greetting —

where as mr Samuel Britton of Southboro: by his Notice given to the Select men of Said Town: has taken in to his house as a hired maid one margret Bellows Last from Framingham where She is a Legal Inhabitant and in Low and Poor Circomstances when Sickness Comes: having no Relations to Suport her: and thereby the town of Southboro: may be Exposed to Trouble & Charge: —

Margret Bellows warned out of Town 1753. — These are therfore in his majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to Give notice and warn the aboue Pd margret Bellows to Leave & depart out of the Town of Southboro: forthwith; — and Likewise to give notice & warn the Pd Samuel Britton to dismiss & Clear his house of the Pd margret; —

Here of Fail not: and make return of this warrant unto the Select men & of your doings herwith as Soon as you Can: —

Southboro: Dec: ye 12th 1753. By order: John Amsden, David Woods, Timothy Brigham, Ezekiel Collins, } Select men of Southboro: —

Southboro Decemb ye 21st 1753. — In obediance to this warrant I have warned margret Bellows to Leave & depart out of the town of Southboro forthwith; and Likewise have Given notice to the Pd Samuel Britton to dismiss the Said margret and Clear his house of her. —

John Fay Constable of Southborough —

Worcester ss: To John Fay & Ephraim Woods Constables for Southboro: Greetting

These are In His Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of Southboro: Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs: to Assemble & meet at the Meetting house in Sd Town on munday the 4th day of march next Ensuing the date here-of at: 12 a Clock on Sd Day

1 Place; For the Town to Choose a Moderator for the meetting

2 = For the Town to Choose Town officers for ye year Ensuing as the Law Directs

3 = For the Town to Grant a Sum of money for to Repair Highways in Sd town for the year Ensuing;

4 = For the town to Grant money to Pay town debts & Scholling for ye year Ensuing if they See Cause;

5 = For the Town to Choose a Committe to heir a School-master for the year Ensuing

6 = For the Town to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing if they See Cause;

7 = for the Town to Remove the School into the Several Parts in the town as they did the Last year, if they See Cause

8 = For the Town to Choose men to Inspect the Killing of the Deer & to Prosecute any man that brakes the Law in that Case made & Provided;

9 = For the Town to Receipt of Highways Layed out Staked or altered by the Select men (if any there be) & to discontinue any way or Part of a way that is found to be Unnessesary for ye Common Good of Sd Town

Here of fail not: & make your return of this warrant unto the Select men at or before the time Set for Sd meetting

Dated Southboro: Feb: ye 13th 1754: 2/3 By order of the Select men John Amsden Town Clerk

Southboro: march ye 2d 1754; In obediance to the within written warrant we have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at time & Place within Mentioned; John Fay & Ephraim woods Constables

Southboro: March ye 4th 1754: the town met Pursuant to the warrant above written & then did Choose Capt Jno: Brigham moderator for ye meetting

fence Viewers:
Abraham Amsden
Isaac Amsden Junr

Leather Seler
Saml Lyscom Clk

Select men
1 Capt Brigham
Nathan Brigham
John Amsden
David Woods
Saml Lyscom

John Amsden Clerk

Hogg-reev: Joseph Collins
Jonas woods.

Deer men Mans Stow
Robert Newton

Fref Capt Brigham

Graves dig: Moses Bellows
Jotham Bellows

Constas, David Hall
Ephraim woods excepted in Amos Newtons room

Roundkeeper & to take Care of ye meetting house & Cushing Capt Brigham Chosen

Serveyrs & Colectrs, Epraim Ward
Elisha Bruce
Thomas Hudson
Gideon Newton

then the meetting was ajoorned from march ye 4th to march ye 11th day at 12 o: Clock

Tying men; William Lewis
James Bridges

all the above officers was Sworn before a Justice of Peace; Willm Ward & Saml Lyscom Justices of Peace:

Clerk markt Deacon Woods

Southboro: march yᵉ 11th 1754: The Town of Southboro being met by a jornment to march yᵉ 11th 1754: Proceeded upon the Remaining work of the warrant; & then Voted the Sum of — 30 £ 5 s 0 d: Lawfull money for to Repair Highways in Sᵈ town
Voted the Sum of — 25 £ 0 s 0 d Lawfull money to Pay Scholing & other town debts
Voted to Let their Swine Run at Large yᵉ year Ensuing;
Voted to Choose a Committe to heire a School-master the year Ensuing
and for a Committe Choose — Isaac Johnson, Ephraim woods, Manasseh Stow } Committe
attest Timo: Brigham moderator

Highway Lewis:s

At a Meeting of the Select men of Southborough march yᵉ 11th 1754: (they having before vewed the Same: have Layed out & Staked a way from the Road Leading from mr John Cunnings dwelling house to the dwelling house of mr Caleb Wilcobee: that is to Say begining at Sᵈ way near to where the dwelling house of William marret formly Stood at a heap of Stones being abound mark of James Leuas:s Land there & So runing Southwardly all the way to Framingham Line Just on the edge of Sᵈ James Lucas:s Land there & the most westwardly bounds of Sᵈ James Leues:s Land to be the westwardly bounds of Sᵈ way there to Sᵈ framingham Line to a heap of Stones at Sᵈ Framingham Line being Sᵈ Leues:s bound mark there: the Sᵈ way to be two rods wide all a Long: & the Sᵈ James Leues declareth that the town of Southboro Shall forever have & Injoy the Sᵈ Piece of Land as above discribed for a way for ever to help to accomodate a way to Hopkinton: the Sᵈ Town of Southboro Voteing that he the Sᵈ James Leues have order to Receive out of Sᵈ Town Treasurer the Sum of two dollors;
at a meeting of the town of Southboro Regularly assembled march yᵉ 11th 1754
then this way was by vote accepted: & then Capt Brigham town treasurer was ordered to Pay the Sᵈ James Leues two dollors for the Sᵈ Land as above Sᵈ
attest Timothy Brigham moderator

Highway Robert Newton

Southboro April yᵉ 20th 1753:
At a motion Made & upon the desire of Robert Newton we the Subscribers as Select men met at the house of the Said Robert Newtons on the day above Sᵈ the above Sᵈ Robert desired the way might be Setled & Staked before he fenced; whereupon Inquiring into the affair: finding the Town had Given & Granted to the above Sᵈ Robert all the High way So far as his Land Reacheth formerly Laid out & Staked & now to be discontinued upon the East Side of Clean-hill So Called: And no way there Staked for Some of the Neighbors to get to their Lands: mill nor market; Considering this affair: a way now Staked by us: Begin: at a Small Chesnut tree marked: Northwardly off the Said Robert:s Land: thence to the Corner of his fence that then was: Leaving the way the Same width as it Stands in Marlboro Book of Records: then runing eastwardly to a white oak tree marked: with Stones about it: from thence to a heap of Stones in yᵉ fence from thence into the way Leading over easthills & to & by the house of yᵉ Sᵈ Robert Newtons: the way now Staked to be two rods wide from Marlboro:s Staked way: the mark of the way now Staked on the Southwardly Side of Sᵈ way: this two rods way was formerly Left & recompence made to Isaac Bellows Esqr & Jonathan Witt in full Satisfaction to them both and now Staked by us two rods wide: Begining & ending as afore Sᵈ and Laid before the town for their acceptance on march yᵉ 11th 1754 —
this way accordingly accepted by the town; attest Timo: Brigham moderator
John Arnsden, David woods, Timo: Brigham, Ezekiel Collins } Select men of Southboro

- John Arnsden
- Tim Brigham
- David woods
- Sam Lyscom

} Select men

Dreamblation 1754.

The Dreamblation Between the Several Towns on april in ye year: 1754 hereafter named: & who was Impowered to do that work by order of the Select men of each Town which is as Followeth (viz)

The Bounds agreed to & Renewed by both Parties.

From Marlboro: mrs. Thomas Brigham, Daniel Maynard, Jonathan Straton

From Southboro: mrs. John Amsden Lent, Elisha Bruce, David Bruce

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The Bounds renewed as they ware Shown to us by Framingham men: april 29th 1754

From Framingham mrs. Abraham Rice, James Cloyce

From Southboro: mrs. John Amsden Lent, David Bruce, moses Kellows.

From Westboro: mrs. Abijah Bruce, Richard Barnes / The Bounds agreed to by both Partys.

From Southboro: mrs.

Recorded by John Amsden then Town Clerk; a c.

Worcester ss: To mr Ephraim Woods Constable of Southborough; Greeting

whereas mr Caleb Witherbe of Southboro: by his notice given to the Selectmen of Said Town: has taken in to his Family one Elisabath Boon about 15 years old Last from Upton in Poor Circumstances when Sickness Comes: haveing no Relations to Support her: and taken in by ye Said witherbe in June the 28th day in the year: 1753.

These are therfore In His Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to Give notice & warn the Said Elisabath Boon to Leave & depart out of the Town of Southboro: forthwith — and Likewise to Give notice & warn the Said witherbe to dismiss the Said Elisabath Boon & Clear his house of her;

Here of Fail not: & make return of this warrant unto the Selectmen of your doings as Soon as you Can:;

Seal

Warned out Elisa: Boon

Southboro: June ye 11th 1754.

John Amsden, Jam: Lyscom, Tim: Brigham } Selectmen of Southboro:

James Lewis Receipt

Southboro: June ye 11th 1754: by vertue of this warrant I have warned Elisabath Boon to depart this Town forthwith; I have also warned mr: Caleb Witherbe to Clear his house forthwith of the Said Elisabath;

Ephraim Woods Constable for Southboro:

Southboro: may ye 10th 1754: then Received of Tim: Brigham Twelve Shillings Lawfull money it being in full for Laid the Said Town of Southboro: had of me the Subscriber for a way from the Road Leading by the house of Thomas Goodhalls to Framingham Line

Signed by James Lewies

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Worcester ss: To mr Ephraim Woods & David Kall Constables for Southboro ~ Greetting: ~

Seal: These are In His Majestys Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & others Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs: to Assemble & meet at the Meetting house in said Town on Tuesday the 21st day of may Curant at four o Clock after noon

1 = Place) For the Town to Choose a man to Represent the Town at the Great and Generel Court or Assembly appointed to be Conuened Held & Kept for his Majestys Service at the Court house in Boston: upon Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of this Instant may Ensuing the date hereof: and the Person So Chosen to attend by nine in the Morning on sd day; — or other wise to Answer the Present: ~ ~ ~

2 = For the Town to Choose a Moderator for the Remaining work of the warrant.

3 = for the Town to abate & Sink the whole or a part of Daniel Mathis rates with Ephraim Woods Constable if they se Cause; —

4 For the Town Remit & Sink the Widow marcy Newtons rates with John fay Constable the whole of them if they se Cause;

Here of Fail not: & make return of this warrant unto the Select men at or before the time set for sd meetting; —

Southboro may ye 3d 1754: By order of the Select men: John Arnsden Town Clerk

Southboro may 21st 1754: In obediance to the above warant we have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of sd Town to meet at time & Place within mentioned; — Ephraim Woods } Constables
David Kall } for Southboro

The Town of Southboro met on may ye 21st day: 1754: — and Tryed a Vote to Send a Represent and it Past in ye Negative then Tryed a vote for Daniel mathis: and it Past in the Negative the Voted to Sink the whole of marcy Newtons rates with John fay Constable for the year: 1753. — Saml Lyscom moderator

Seal: Southboro Sept ye 13: 1754: The town of Southboro met according to the warrant given to John fay & Ephraim woods Constables; & then Proceed after their Return was made; Choose Saml Lyscom moderator

1 = Voted that the Revd mr Nathan Stones Salery for this Present year Ensuing & ending the 8th of June 1755: Shall be the Sum of

60 = Sixty Pounds Lawfull money; —

2 = Voted that In Consideration of the Long Infirmity that mr Daniel mathis has been Exercised with: that his Request be Granted as to the abateing what his Sons Read was Set at in the rates that year; — abated attest Saml Lyscom mentioned moderator

Warrant to Mr Ephraim Wood & David Ball to Attleborough town of so to
Meeting:

These are in his Majesty's name to require you forthwith to warn all the
Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Attleborough qualified as
the Law directs to assemble & meet at the Meeting House in said Town on
Monday the [illegible] day of March next being the [illegible] day of said
month at [illegible] of the Clock in the forenoon of the same day then and
there to act on the following articles viz.

1st For the Town to Choose a Moderator for the Meeting
2 For the Town to Choose Town Officers for the year ensuing
3 For the Town to grant a Sum of money to Repair High ways in the Town
for the year ensuing & to Choose Surveyors for the same
4 For the Town to allow & grant such Sum of money as may be thought
proper for the Support of the Poor for the year ensuing
5 For the Town to agree with & hire a School master & to
6 For the Town to grant a Sum of money to pay the School master & other
Town debts for the year ensuing if they see cause
7 For the Town to act their Mind & Vote touching the Selling & Disposing
of the Town Stock of Cattle
8 For the Town to act their mind & vote touching the Town Stock of
Sheep if they see cause
9 For the Town to Choose Fence Viewers for the ensuing year
& to Inform & Prosecute accordingly
10 For the Town to act & do what they shall see cause & think proper
touching the Law for Destroying Wolves & other Beasts of Prey that
may be found in the Town & to Choose Persons to Destroy them
11 For the Town to act on the Request of Several of the Inhabitants
to Divide the Town into Districts for Schools & to Choose Committees
to Regulate & Inspect the Schools in said Districts if they see cause
12 For the Town to Choose Persons to Inspect & Regulate the Law
relating to Swine & to take Care of the Town Stock
13 For the Town to Choose Persons to Inspect the Law relating to
Hogs & to take Care of the Town Stock
14 For the Town to Choose Surveyors of Lumber & Measurers of
Wood & to Regulate the same
15 For the Town to Choose Persons to Inspect & Regulate the Law
relating to Fences & to Choose Fence Viewers
16 For the Town to Choose Persons to Inspect & Regulate the Law
relating to Hogreeves

Hereof fail not & make return of this Warrant unto the Selectmen
at or before the time set for said Meeting

Given under our hands & Seals of the Selectmen of Attleborough
the 5th day of March Anno Dom 1765

Town Clerk

Attleborough March 5th 1765 Then Received this Warrant & Have
Warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants to meet at time & place
within mentioned; &c

Ephraim Wood
David Ball
Selectmen of Attleborough

Attleborough March 5th 1765.

Then the Meeting being Warned According to the Warrant
Chose the Following Officers for the Year Ensuing

Southboro. March y^e 3^d 1755. - at a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro legally warned on the last Monday in March for the following officers for y^e year Ensuing: for Moderater Clerk Selectmen Assessors Collectors Surveyors Deermen Tythingmen

Elisha Bruce
Ebenezer Newton
Ezekiel Collins
Thomas Hudson
Caleb Wilcox
Benj^a Mixer
John Parker
Elijah Mellows
John Fay
Manass^h Stow

Then y^e Town Voted to Raise the Sum of 45 pounds Lawfull money to Repair Highways in s^d Town for y^e year Ensuing; — Then adjourned y^e meeting for one month y^e 1st to meet y^e 4th day of April at 12 of the Clock noon;

Southboro March y^e 6 1755: All the above named Officers Chosen at the Town meeting held on the 3^d Instant Came and Took and Subscribed the oath required Conferring the above Governments Bill of Credit, & the oath of their Several offices they were Chosen for: Excepting Sam^ll Brown & Deacon Moses Newton who refused to accept of their offices before me

William Ward Justice of Peace

At a Town meeting held at the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro on the first Monday in April 1755 for the Choice of a Representative; and then Voted to Raise the Sum of 6 - 3 to Defray the Charges of the Same; and Voted to Join with Northborough in the Choice of a Representative; and Voted to Join with Northborough in the Choice of a Representative; and Voted to Join with Northborough in the Choice of a Representative

Whereas y^e^ Selectmen of Southboro^ by their Notice given to the Selectmen of said Town: that the S^d^ Kent have taken into his house on January y^e^ 1^st^ day in y^e^ year 1755; — Benj^a^ Garfield & Susanna Garfield his wife; y^e^ said Benj^a^ Last from westboro^ & y^e^ S^d^ Susanna Last from Sutton: but now married; — who is able in Body but in Low & mean Circumstances; —

Worcester ss: To M^r^ Ezekiel Collins Constable of the town of Southboro^ Greeting (These are in his Majestys Name; to Require you Forthwith to give notice & warn y^e^ above said Benj^a^ Garfield & Susanna Garfield his wife to Leave & depart out of the town of Southboro^ forthwith; — & Likewise to warn the said Kent to Clear his house of y^e^ above S^d^ Benj^a^ & Susanna forthwith Here of fail not: & make return of this warrant unto y^e^ Selectmen as Soon as you can: —

Southboro^ June y^e^ 11^th^ 1755.

John Elmsden, Tim^o^ Brigham, David Woods } Selectmen of Southboro^

Southboro^ June y^e^ 16: 1755. In obediance to this warrant I have warned y^e^ above-named Parsons to depart out of y^e^ said Town of Southboro^ and Likewise warned y^e^ said Kent to Clear his house of them; —

Ezekiel Collins Constable

Worcester ss: To Ezekiel Collins Constable of the Town of Southboro^ Greeting Where as Thomas Kindell Late from Framingham is by Report Residing & Living from house to house in Southboro^ ever Sience the beginning December Last and if Sickness or Lameness Should come the Town of Southborough May Come into Trouble and Charge

These are therefore In His Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to Give notice and warn out the above said Thomas Kindell to Leave and Depart out of the Town of Southborough forthwith Here of fail not and make Return of this warrant unto the Select men as Soon as you Can —

Southboro^ october y^e^ 31^st^ 1755.

John Elmsden, David Woods, Timothy Brigham } Selectmen of Southborough

November y^e^ 1^st^ 1755. In obedience to this warrant I have warned the within Named Thomas Kindell to Depart out of the town of Southborough. Ezekiel Collins Constable

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Worcester ss: To Ezekiel Collins Constable of the Town of Southboro: Greeting
Whereas Elijah Bellows of Southborough in the County of Worcester hath by
his Information to the Select men of Said Town Taken into his house a young
Child Called Joseph Suttle Late from Framingham on June the 13th day in ye
year 1755: the Father of the Sd Child to Take the Care of it: is not Known to
us: and Leste by the Town of Southboro may come into Trouble

(L.S.) These are therefore in his Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to Give
notice & warn out the Said Joseph Suttle to Leave & Depart out of the Town
of Southboro Forthwith; & Likewise to warn ye Sd Elijah Bellows to Clear
his house of the Said Child;

Here of fail not and make Return of this warrant unto the Select men as
soon as you Can: aaa

Southboro oct:
ye 25th 1755.

John Arnsden
Timothy Brigham
David Woods
} Select men
of
Southboro

Southboro oct: ye 30th 1755: — In obedience to this warrant I have Warned the
within named Joseph Suttle to Leave & Depart out of the Town of Southboro

Ezekiel Collins Constable

Southboro Jan: 24 1755: Then Received of Capt Timothy Brigham
Treasr the Sum of Sixty Pounds Lawfull money in full of my
Salery for the year 1755: I Say received by me Nathan Stone

Southboro Jan: 19: 1756: Then Received of Coll Timothy
Brigham Treasr the Sum of Sixty Pounds Lawfull money in
full of my Salery for the year 1756: I Say receive by me
Nathan Stone;

Southboro Jan: 19: 1756 Then Recieved of Coll Timothy
Brigham Treasr the Sum of Sixty Pounds Lawfull money in
full of my Salery for the year 1757: I Say received by me
Nathan Stone:

Southboro Sept ye 8th day 1755. At a meeting of the Town of Southboro
Legally assembled on the date above Sd it was then by vote Granted to the Revd
Mr Nathan Stone for his Salary the year Ensuing the Sum of Sixty Pounds
Lawfull money & to end in June the Eight day 1756:
Voted that the Selectmen make a Rate or assessment of the above Granted
Sum & Commit it to the Constable: attest Timothy Brigham Moderator

Worcester ss: To Mr Ezekiel Collins Constable of ye Town of Southborough Greeting: Sheal Blanchard Josiah
Haston of Southborough has Taken into his house a Child Late from Marlboro named
Elizabeth Manning on august ye 28th A.D. 1755: These are therefore in his Majesty Name to Require
you forthwith to Give Notice and warn the above said Elizabeth Manning to Leave and Depart out of the
Town of Southboro forthwith Here of fail not and make Return of this warrant unto the Select men
as Soon as you Can

John Arnsden
Timothy Brigham
Nathan Brigham
David Woods
} Select men
for
Southboro

To Mr Ezekiel Collins Constable for the Town of Southborough Greeting

(ss) Hereas in his majestys Name to Requeire you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for Voting at the Law Directs to assemble at the meetinghouse in said Town on Munday the first Day of march next Entering the said house at Nine of the Clock on said Day

1) For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2) For the Town to Chuse town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs

3) For the Town to Grant a Sum of money for to Repair Highways in s^d Town for y^e year Ensuing

4) For the Town to Chuse a Com^tee for to Hire a School master for y^e year Ensuing if they see Cause

5) For the Town to Grant a Sum of money to Pay the School master and other Town Debts for the year Ensuing if they see Cause

6) For the Town to allow and accept of Town Debts that may be Brought in By the to the Town is Indebted to if they see Cause

7) For the Town to Let Hogs Swine Run at Large this year Ensuing if they see Cause

8) For the Town to Remove the School into as many Parts of y^e Town as they did the Last year if they see Cause

9) For the Town to Chuse men to Inspect the Killing of Deer Contrary to the Law and to Inform and Prosecute the Breakers of said Law

10) For the Town to accept of Highways Layed out Staked or Altered by the Selectmen if any Such be and to Discontinue any way or Part of way that may be found Unnecessary for y^e Convenience of Travel

11) For the Town to Move the Request of M^r John Cunningham in a Memorial of Languishment that the Town would Please to abate and Strike off Land money Laid on him this year In Town Collin Rates

12) For the Town to Chuse Grave Diggers Tomd Keeper and to Sweep the meetinghouse and Take Care of the Doors and Locking

13) For the Town to Take Some Care In Cleaning the Burying Place Further Northward the Street up to Bury the dead In

Hereof Fail not and make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or Before the Time Set for said Meeting as Southboro Sept^r 4^th 1756 By order of the Selectmen Jn^o Amsden Town Clerk

March y^e 1^st 1756 In obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at Time & Place within mentioned Ezekiel Collins Constable

March y^e 1^st 1756 at a Town Meeting Regularly Assembled In the Town of Southborough after the meeting Being opened Proceeded upon the warrant and made Choice of Col^o Timothy Bigelow for a Moderator for said Meeting

Worcester ss Southboro March y^e 4^th 1756
The Several Persons Chosen into the Several offices upon said Town appeared and Took their Choice and Took y^e oath Relating to y^e Bills of Credit of the Other Government and also the oaths Relating to their Several offices Before me

William Ward Just^e Peace

Town Officers

Selectmen
1 Coll Tim^o Bigelow
2 Lieu^t Nath^ll Bigelow
3 Ezra Taylor
4 Isaac Johnson
5 John Fay
6 Ephraim Woods
7 Sam^ll Phillips

Town Clerk Ezra Taylor

Constables
1 John Amsden Jun^r and in his Stead by y^e Town Ezekiel Collins one Appointed
2 Ezekiel Newton Jun^r

Assessors
Col^o Tim^o Bigelow
Ezra Taylor
James Bridges

Overseers of the Poor
John Lyscom
Robert Horne Jun^r
Joseph Newton
David Newton

Town Treasurer
Col^o Tim^o Bigelow

Town Sewers
Peter Brewer
Nimrod Stow

Surveyors of Highways
Elisha Bruce
Sam^ll Phillips
Ezra Taylor
Isaac Johnson

Hog Reeve
Amos Newton Jun^r

Boy^d Mixer

Deer Keepers
James Bellows
Jonas Newton

Clerk of the Market
David Wood

Sealer of Leather
Elisha Bruce

(141) March y^e 1756 all the annual meting mentioned on the other Side Then Voted That
the Towns Books Records and Papers that are Now Deposited In the Hands of Deac^n John Amsden
Town Former Clerk Be Forthwith Into the Hands of Ezra Taylor the Present Clerk . .
Then voted that Said mtn Be a Comtte to Receive the the Books &c of the above said
John Amsden and Deliver them to said Taylor the Present Clerk . . . . . .
Then Voted to adjourn said Meting to thirsday y^e 4 day of said March at 12 After Clock
at noone att the same Place: which accordingly was adjourned . . . . . .
March 4th 1756 The Town Being again on the adjournment upon said and the meting Being
opened Pricked and Voted as Followeth viz^t . . . . . .
Chose Jotham Bellows and Jno^s Pierce for Grave Digger . . . . . .
Chose Col^o Jno^s Brigham for the Pound Keeper and also To Take Care of the^r Meting house
Voted to Sink and abate the Pole money Sett on m^r John Comings now Dec^d In m^r
Ezekiel Collins Rate . . . . . .
Voted to accept of m^r Ezekiel Collins as Constable In Stead of John Amsden jun^r .
Voted That the Sum of £40 Be assessed on the Poles and Raleable Estate In Said
Town for Repair Highways the year Insuing . .
Voted the Sum of £20 Raised as afore Said for the Paying the School Master
and other Town Debts . . . . . .
Voted that David Wood Thomas Haddon and John Bellows Be a Comtte
To Hire a Schoolmaster for the year Insuing . .
Voted to Let there Some Rum at Large this Present year . .
Voted to Remove the Schooll Into the Several Parts of Town as it was the
Last year . . . . . .
Then adjourned the Said Meting to Munday y^e 17th day of May Next at
Twelve of the Clock at noone at the meting house In Said Town
. . . . . Recorded By Ezra Taylor Town Clerk . .
Worcester ss To m^r Ezekiel Collins Constable of the Town of Southboro Greeting
Whereas Benial Newton of Southboro has Taken Into his House a Child Late from Marlboro
Named Elisabeth Manning on August y^e 8: 1753
(S) Wee Therefore in his majestys Name to Require you forthwith to Give Notice and
Warn the above Said Elisabeth Manning to Leave and Depart out of the Town of
Southborough forthwith . .
Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen as Soon as you can
Southboro: February y^e 16 1756 . . . . . John Amsden } Seletmen
Jno^s Brigham }
Nathan Brigham }
David Woods }
In obedience to this warrant I have warned the Person within
Mentioned to depart out of the Town of Southboro: forthwith
and also warned the S^d Benial Newton to Clear his house of her
March y^e 1 1756 Ezekiel Collins Constable

Worcester ss May y^e 7 1756 To the Honourable his Majestys Justices of the Court of General Sessions
of the Peace To Be holden at Worcester within on the Second Sunday of May A D 1756 . .
We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Southboro Pray your Honours that this Caution
may Be read and entred at the Last Court . . . . . Nathan Brigham } Selectmen
Ezra Taylor } of
Isaac Johnson } Southborough
Ephraim Woods }

Worcester ss To Mr Ezekiel Nuston junr one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough Greeting
Whereas Information hath been Given to us the Subscribers By Joseph Richards of
Said Southboro That he hath taken Into his house one Isaac Buck and Ruth his wife
and their Children Susanna and Joseph who Came Last from Framingham and are
a Poor family In Low Circumstances and that they Came into his house on the 25th of
march a:d 1756

(Ps) These are therefore In his majesty's name to Require you forthwith to Warn the
Buck's family above said Isaac Buck and Ruth his wife with their Daughter Susanna Buck and
warned their Son Joseph Buck all of them to Leave and Depart out of the said Town of
Southborough forthwith

Hereof Fail not and make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen with your
Doings thereon In as Soon as may be Southboro May y:e 5 1756

Worcester ss Southborough may y:e 8 1756
In obedience to this warrant I have warned the
within named Isaac Buck and Ruth his wife and
their Children Susanna Buck and Joseph Buck
all of them forthwith to Depart out of said Town
Ezekiel Nuston junr Constable for Southborough

Nath:l Bigham } Ezra Taylor
Isaac Johnson } Ephraim Woods
Sam:l Brittain } Select men
Southborough

Worcester ss may y:e 8 1756
To the Honorable his majesties Justices of the Court of Generall Sessions of the
Peace to be holden at Worcester for said County on the Second Tuesday of may Curt
We the Subscribers the Select men of Southborough Pray this Caution may be Red
and Entered as the Law Directs Nathan Bigham Ezra Taylor Isaac Johnson
Ephraim Woods Samuel Britain Select men
for Southborough

Southboro may y:e 17 1756
Laid out By the Selectmen of Southboro an Highway Two Rods wide Begining at the
Highway Leading By the House of Ephraim Wards to Westborough and Runs Northerly By
the Dwellinghouse of Absolom Ward until it Comes to the Turn of y:e wall on y:e Westerly
Side of Said Roade and Turning westerly and is Bounded By Said wall from
where Said Roade first Begun as Said Wall Runs Westerly from thence Said
Roade Still Extends westerly to Westboro Line and from the End of Said wall the
Bounds of Said Roade are on the Northerly Side thereof and Begining at a Stake
and Stones and from thence to the Northerly End of a Large Rock which Lyes
Chiefly In Said roade and from thence By heaps of Stones and Marked Trees to
Westborough Line afore Said

We Nath:l Bigham John Gray } Select men
Isaac Johnson Sam:l Brittain } for Southborough

The Return of the above Stated
Way was Brought to the Town and
accepted May y:e 17 1756
Att Timothy Bigham Moderator

Southboro may y:e 17 1756
The Town Being met on Said Day By
adjournment from the 4th Day of march Said after the meeting Being again
opened Voted to accept of the Highway above mentioned as it is there Staked and then
Voted to adjourn Said meeting until the 2nd Tuesday of September next at one of
the Clock in the afternoone

Attest Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

92 Worcester ss To Mess.rs Ezekiel Collins and Ezekiel Newton Jun.r Constables for the Town of Southboro Greeting

(L.S.) Wee in Ki: Majestys Name to Requiere You forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in said Town Qualified agreable to Royal Charter to Vote for the Choice of a Representative to Assemble and Met at the Publick meetinghouse In said Town on Munday the Seventeenth day of May Curr.t at one of the Clock in the afternoone

(1) In the first Place for the Town to Elect and Depute one Meet Person Qualified agreable to Law to Represent the said Town In a Greate and General Court or Assembly appointed to Be Convened Held and Kept for his Majestys Service at the Court House In Boston upon Wednesday the 26.th day of may Curr.t at nine of the Clock in Morning of

(2) for the Town to Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining Buisnes of said Meeting

(3) for the Town to hear the Request of Benj.a Mixer who Prays for a Liberty to Cutt a window out and Put In Glass In the fore side of the meetinghouse against his Pue In said Meetinghouse and to act there on as they See Cause when Mett

(4) for the Town to Come Into Some Proper Method for to Build a Stone wall Round the Burieing Place In said Town if they See Cause when Mett

Here of Faile not and Make due Return hereof unto the Select men at or Before the Time Sett for said Meeting By order of the Seletmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Southboro may 4.th 1756

In obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified for Voteing In the Choice of a Representative to Meet at Time and Place within Mentioned

Southborough may 4.th 17.th 1756

Mr. Ezekiel Collins
Ezekiel Newton Jun.r
} Constables for Southboro.

The Town of Southboro on the day above Said Being Mett on a warrant for the Choice of a Representative after the Precept and warrant Being Read the Town By written Vote Made Choice of Col.o Timothy Brigham to Represent them In the Greate and General Court for the year 1756

Then Chose Coll Tim.o Brigham Moderator for the Remainder of the work of Said Meeting

Then adjourned said meeting untill 4.th 2.nd Tuesday of September Next att one of the Clock in the afternoone Attd Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

September 4.th 1756 The Town Being met on 4.th adjournment above said Voted to Benjamin Mixer Liberty to Make a window in said Meeting-house agreable to his Request he Being obliged at his own Cost to maintain the Windows as long the meetinghouse Remains and as to the 4.th article in the warrant Respecting femeins the Burying Place it was Passed over and By the Vote of the Town the said Meetinghouse Resolved att Tim.o Brigham Moderator

September 4.th 1756 The Town Being assembled on Said 4.th By several adjournments from 1.st Day of march last after the said Meeting-house opened the Town By Vote accepted of the Highway as it Now is Cutt Between Lee and Where it is Now Cutt

Said By the Selectmen of Southborough a Highway of Two Rods wide Beginning South Easterly of Caleb Rices Dwelling House by the Town Road by said Rices house thro Rice's

Rens Northerly one hundred Easterly by y^e Witherbee Stone wall to a heap of Stones above
Land of the said and from Running the Line is bounded By marked Trees and Heaps of Stones
on the Easterly Side of said way thence said Witherbee Land till it Comes to the Land of Josiah
Rutlands then through said Rutlands Land about thirty Rods to Running Lane Line also is
bounded By Marked Trees on the Easterly Side of Said Way and about Ten Rods of the above Said
thirty Rods of the way through Said Rutlands Land (being the Rocky Swamp Meadow) is Partly
on his Land and Partly on said Witherbee Land; all which is Submitted to the Town as Laid
Southborough aug^t y^e 30 1756 { Nathan Brigham Ezra Taylor Jam^s Brittain Select men
Isaac Johnson John Gay of Southborough

after having Surveyed y^e Highway as above recorded Voted that there be Paid to the above
said Joseph Rutland the Sum of Thirteen Shillings and 4^d for the Land taken from him for the
above said way which was his Demands

and then the said Meeting was Dissolved By vote of said Town att^d Nath^l Brigham Moderator

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Worcester ss To Mess^rs Ezekiel Collins and Ezekiel Newton Jun^r Constables for the Town of Southborough
(Greeting)

(L.S.) These are in his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the Inhabitants
Others Inhabitants in said Town Qualified for voteing in Town affairs to assemble and meet
at the Publick Meeting house in said on Monday the 14^th day of September Next at one of the
Clock in the afternoon of said Day

1^ly For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for said meeting

2^ly For the Town to Grant a Sum of money for Paying the Rev^d m^r Nathan Stone Salary for the
Insuing year Ending June y^e 24 1757 and to Order the same to be duely assessed and Collected

3^ly For the Town to Come into Some More Effectual Method for the more Reasonable Proveideing
the Rev^d m^r Stone Annual for the Insuing year or for a Number of years if they See Cause

4^ly For the Town to Review the List of the Names of the Persons taken By the Selectmen of Southborough
to Serve as Petit Jurors at the Several Courts to be holden within this County and for the Town
to act thereon as agreable to Law

5^ly For the Town to Abate to Ezekiel Collins: William Rutland Rates in the List of Assessment for
the year 1755 if they See Cause: Hereof Fail not and make Due Return of this warrant
unto the Selectmen at or Before the time Sett for said Meeting: Southborough aug^t 24 1756

By Order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerke

September y^e 14 1756 In obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and qualified to
to meet at the time within mentioned

Ezekiel Collins
Ezekiel Newton } Constables for Southborough

The Town Being met the said 14 of September Chose Col^o Nath^l Brigham Moderator for this Meeting
Voted that y^e Rev^d m^r Nath^l Stone Salary Be Sixty pounds for the Insuing year and that the same
be Duely assessed and Collected and Paid by y^e 24 of June Next

Voted that y^e Contract originally made with y^e Rev^d m^r N: Stone Respecting Filling in Fire wood
Be for the ensuing year Sett at Six Shillings p^r Cord: and the Town to be assessed agreable thereto
and if the wood be not Delivered according by the first day of November Next: then the Constables
to Collect y^e money and pay it into the Treasury of said Town by the first day of December
Next for the Rev^d m^r Stones use

Voted

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Voted to accept of the List of Taxes as Prepared and Drawn by the Selectmen and accordingly Directed them into Each of the Boxes for that Purpose —

Voted to Sink fourteen Shillings and Eight Pence In William Parkhurst Rates In the Rate Ezekiel Collins List of Inhabitants for y^e year 1755 —

Att the said Meeting was Dissolved by Vote of said Town —

attest Eun^a Brigham Moderator

(24) Worcester ss To Mr. Ezekiel Collins one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County Whereas Legal notice has been Given to the Selectmen of Southborough by Nemuniah Parker of said Southboro that he on the 23 day of August Last Took into his care and William Powers a poor Child who came Last from Marlborough in the County of middlesex and is becoming Chargeable to said Town of Southborough These are therefore in his majestys name to require you forthwith to warn the said William Powers forthwith to Depart out of said Southboro and no Longer to Reside therein and also to Notify the said Nemuniah Parker to Clear his Town of s^d Child without Delay Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen as Soon as may be Southboro aug^t 30 1756 By order of the Selectmen Eun^a Brigham Clerk

September y^e 2 1756 In obedience to this warrant I have warned the person within mention to Depart out of the Town of Southboro Ezekiel Collins Constable for Southborough

Worcester ss October y^e 9 1756

To the Honnable his majesty Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be Holden at Worcester on the first Tuesday of October a.d 1756 The Selectmen of Southborough pray your Hon^rs that this Caution may be red and entered agreable to Law —

By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk —

(25) Worcester ss To Mr. Ezekiel Collins One of the Constables for the Town of Southboro in said County Greeting Whereas Legal notice has been Given to us the Subscribers By Daniel Ward of Marlboro that he on y^e 20th day of Last April Took into his house in his Town in Southboro aforesaid one Sam^ll Gates with his wife Abigail and their Two Daughters Abigail and Sarah which they still Reside they Came Last from Framingham and are Persons in Indecent mean Circumstances as to Substance in their Life and to prevent there Being Chargeable to said Town of Southborough These are Julies Majestys Name therefore to Require you forthwith to Give notice and warn the said Sam^ll Gates with his Family aforesaid forthwith to Depart out of said Town and no longer to reside there in Hereof fail not and Make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen as they be Southboro aug^t 30 1756

Ezra Taylor Isaac Johnson Sam^ll Brittain Jun^r Thom^s Byam Weeds Select^n of Southboro

Sept^r 13 1756 In obedience to this warrant I have warned the person within named to depart out of the Town of Southboro forthwith Eze^k Collins Constable of Southboro

Worcester ss October 9 1756 To the Honnable his majesties Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be Holden at Worcester on y^e first Tuesday of Novem^r a.d 1756 the Selectmen of the Town of Southboro pray your Hon^rs that this Caution may be red and entered agreable to Law By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk —

Worcester ss To Mr Ezekiel Collins Constable or Either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in Said County Greeting

Whereas Information has Been Given to us the Subscribers by William Anthony of Said Town that he has Lately Warned Ionas Nesbit to Depart out of Said Town of Southborough on or Before the 20th day of August Last and Ionas Nesbit refuses to Depart out of Said Town of Southborough as Directed by Said Warning These are therefore in his Majesty's Name to Require you forthwith to Warn the Said Ionas Nesbit to Depart out of this Province and Not to Return again into the Same as he will Answer the Contrary at his Peril and Make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at Town Meeting in Southborough September 25: 1756

By Order of the Selectmen Ezra Saylor Town Clerk

In Obedience to this Warrant I have Warned the within Named Ionas Nesbit forthwith to Depart out of the Town of Southborough and Province within Named William Anthony to Clear him of Said Ionas Nesbit

Ezekiel Collins Constable of Southborough

Worcester ss November 25th 1756 To the Honorable his Majesty's Justices of the Peace to be holden at Worcester within and for the County aforesaid on the Second Tuesday of January next The Selectmen of Southborough pray that this Caution may be Recorded and Entered as the Law Directs By order of the Selectmen

Ezra Saylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mr Ezekiel Collins Jun. & Ezekiel Nason Jun. Constables for the Town of Southborough Greeting

These are in his Majesty's Name to require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified for voting as the Law Directs to assemble and Meet at the Meetinghouse in Said Town on Tuesday the first day of next at Seven of the Clock at Noon

1 for the Town to Chuse a Moderator for the Said Meeting

2 for the Town to Chuse Town officers for the year Insuing as the Law Directs

3 for the Town to agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to Repair Highways in Said Town for the year insuing

4 for the Town to Grant a Committee to Here a Schoolmaster for the year Insuing

5 for the Town to agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to pay a Schoolmaster and other other Town Debts for the year Insuing

6 for the Town to accept & allow Town Debts that Shall be brought in by Bills to Choose the Town is Indebted

7 for the Town to See if they will Determined by Vote to Let their Senior Annual Large for the year Insuing

8 for the Town to See if they will Determined Vote to Remove the School so to a Many Parts of the Town as they did the Last year

9 for the Town to Chuse men to Inspect the Killing of Deer Contrary to Law

10 for the Town to accept of any Highways Laid out, Voted or altered by the Selectmen if any be not to Determined any Way or part of Way that Shall be found Inconvenient for the Benefit of Said Town

11 For the Town to receive the List of Jurors that Shall then be Laid Before them:
12 For the Town to Chuse a Com.te to Seate the meetinghouse in Said Town
13 For the Town to See if they will Come into Some method about fencing y.e Burying Place with
14 For the Town to See what is but to be done Relating to the Passage way over Jn.o Bents
Mill dam as also the Bridge Below Said Mill and to act there on as they Shall See fit
15 For the Town to Cause Grave Diggers Drum keepers and also Some Person to Sweep the
Meetinghouse and to Look and unlock the Doors

Hereof fail not and Make Due Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before
the Time Set for Said Meeting Southbor.o Febuary y.e 8 1757 By order of y.e Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Pursuant to this warrant I have warned the Inhabitants
Named to meet at Time and Place Ezekiel Newton Jr. Constable
within.s Worthy y.e 11 1757
In obedience to this warrant I have warned the free holders and other Inhabitants
of this Town to attend Time and Place within mentioned Ezekiel Collins Constable

At a Legal Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Southbor.o on March y.e 1 1757
the warrant and Returns being read then proceeded and Chose
Col.o Timothy Brigham for a Moderator for s.d meeting

Selectmen: Tim.o Brigham, Natth.l Brigham, Ezra Taylor, Jam.s Battain, Gideon Newton, John Gray, Aaron Gray
Town Treasurer: Col.o Tim.o Brigham
Town Clerk: Ezra Taylor
Surveyors of Highways & Collectors: Jon.a Amsden, Jon.a Newton, Natth.l Brigham jun.r, John Bellows
Sworn Clerk: Ephraim Ward
Constables: David Newton, Nathan Newton, and Jonathan Newton was accepted in his Stead
Fence Viewers: Ephraim Ward, Isaac Johnson
Field Drivers: Ephm.a Ward, Manass.h Stow, Jos.h Newton
To Keep y.e Meetinghouse Clean: Col.o Tim.o Brigham
Sealers of Leather: Jon.a Amsden, Nath.l Bridges, James Lewis
Sealers of Weights & Measures: Manass.h Stow, Joseph Newton
Clerk of y.e Market: David Woods
Sealer of Leather: Hannaniah Parker
Deer Keepers: Nathan Bridges, Jotham Bellows
Pound Keepers: Col.o Tim.o Brigham

Voted that the Vote was Put to See if the Town would Chuse a Person to Sweep the Meetinghouse and Passed in the Negative

all the above Said offices Were Severally Sworn to there Respective offices and also took y.e money out attest Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Com.tee Chosen to Seale y.e meetinghouse Ezra Taylor Ephm.a Ward Ezekiel Collins Ebenezer Brown John Bellows
Voted to Raise forty pounds Lawfull money to Repair Highways the year Insuing
Voted to give a Town order to Nathan Newton Ephraim Woods: Samuel Battain
Voted to Let there Swine run at Large this Present year
Voted to Remove the School in to the Several Parts of the Town as they Did y.e Last year
Voted to Raise Sixty pounds Lawfull money to Pay School masters and other Town Debts
Then the Said Meeting was Adjourned by Vote to the 3 day of March Curr.t at one a Clock P. M
March y.e 3 1757 the Town being again met on the Adjournment above s.d the meeting being
opened Voted to Col.o Tim.o Brigham 18/ for Sweeping Clean the meetinghouse y.e year y.e last
Voted to accept of the List of Jurors that was Laid before the Town by the Selectmen

Voted to build a Stone wall round the burying place in said town and to Begin
and work on y^e for y^e Sunday of april next

Butt mill Dam

Reputeing the artikle Relateing to John Butts Sawmill dam: upon the said Butts
Coming and Ingageing to Keep his Dam and Sluice in Good repair for Man Horses
and Cattle to pass and repass at all Times the Town Voted that his Highway rates
Should be Abated by the Selectmen During the Towns pleasure

Then the said meting was adjourned untell the first Tuesday of april next at Eight
of the Clock in the morning att^t. Jun^o Brigham Moderator

april y^e 5 1757 The Town being met on y^e afore said adjournment Voted to accept of
the following Highways

Highway by Nathanl

South Borough March y^e 31: 1757 Laid out by the Selectmen of Southborough
a Highway Leading from Marlboro To Framingham being Two rods Wide Begining
at a White oake Tree Standing in the Line Between Marlboro and Southboro: which
is on the Northerly Side of saide Roade which Roade Runs Easterly untill it Comes
to Framingham Line all the way Bounded northerly by John Nathanls Land
& Is Humbly to the Town for acceptance by John Fay Ezra Taylor Sam^ll Brittain &
Aaron Fay Selectmen of Southborough

Accepted by the Town att^t. Jun^o Brigham Moderator

Highway By y^e Burying Place

Southborough april y^e 5 1757 Laid out by the Selectmen of Southboro a Highway Two
Rods Wide Beginning at a Stump and Stones on it opposite to the Corner of Mr. N^s Stones
Land and so Runs Southerly towards the Meatinghouse Bounded by Heaps of Stones
on the Easterly Side of said Way untill it Comes opposite to the East End of the Meatinghouse
and from thence a Straight Line to the Southwest Corner of the Pound all which is
Humbly Submited to the Town for acceptance by Jun^o Brigham Ezra Taylor
John Fay & Sam^ll Brittain Selectmen
for Southborough

Also Voted to Discontinue the old way on the East Side
of the Burying Place and add it to the burying
Place as Part thereof In Lieu of the Land taken
for the New way afore Said att^t Jun^o Brigham Moderator

Also Voted to dissolve said meting att^t Jun^o Brigham Moderator

Recorded p^r. Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

N.B. Townsend

april y^e 11 1757 We the Subscribers Came Perambulated and Renewed the Bounds
Between Northborough and South Borough as witness our Hands

Gideon Nawton
Abijah Bruce
Jun^o Curran
Ephr^m Woods

Perambulated

april y^e 18 1757 Know May Concerne That we the Subscribers
appointed by the Selectmen of the Towns of Framingham and Southboro
have met together and Perambulated the Line and Renewed the Bounds
Between said Towns as Witness our hands the day afore said

Ebn^r Goddard
Ezra Taylor
Aaron Fay
James Clayes

Southborough april y^e 11 1757
We the Subscribers by order of the Selectmen
Met Capt Ephraim Brigham Mr. Moses Brigham and Mr. Josh Bowman Com^tee of
Marlboro and Perambulated the Line and Renewed the Bounds Between the said Towns

Recorded according to the Town Records
Returns p^r. Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

John Clay
John Barker

199 October 4th 27 1756 Jonas Newton a poor Child Last of Marlborough who was Taken into this Town By William Bathanah Ward Warned out of Town By Ezekiel Collins Constable By a Legal Warrant Bearing Date September 25: 1756 and Returned for Caution

Jonas Newton warned

Elijah Randall warned

February 4th 14 1756
John Randall a poor Child Last from Thompson Darnitt who was Taken into this Town By Elijah Bellows Was Warned out of Town By Ezekiel Collins Constable By a Legal warrant Bearing Date February 4th 14 1751 and Sent up for Caution

Martha Parmenter Warned

February 4th 18 1757
Martha Parmenter an aged Woman Last of Westbury Who Was Taken into this Town By James Lewis Was Warned out of Town By Ezekiel Collins Constable By a Legal Warrant Bearing Date the 14 day of February 1757 and Sent up for Caution

Abigail Allard & 2 Warned

February 4th 19 1751
Abigail Allard with her Female Child Dorcas Allard poor Person Last of Hopkinton was Taken into this Town By Joseph Corning Were Warned out of Town By Ezekiel Collins Constable By a Legal warrant Bearing Date Feb 19 1751 and Sent up for Caution

Wid Smith warned

April 4th 1757
Sarah Smith an aged Widow Last of Westborough Who Was Taken into this Town by Ebenezer Winson Was Warned out of Town By David Newton Constable By a Legall warrant Bearing Date April 4: 1757 and Sent up for Caution

Jonathan Train Warned

April 4th 19 1757
Jonathan Train a Poor Child Last of Framingham who was Taken into this Town by John Parker was Warned out of Town By David Newton Constable By a Legal Warrant Bearing Date April 4: 1757 and Sent up for Caution

Recorded Per Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Messrs Jonathan Newton and David Newton Constables for the Town of Southborough Greeting

(1) These are In his majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the free Holders and other Inhabitants in said Town Qualified agreable to Royall Charter to Vote for the Choice of a Representative to Assemble & Meet at the Publick meeting House in s[aid] Town on Monday the Sixteenth day of May Curt at one of the Clock in the afternoon

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(2) To the Same to Elect and Depute one meet Person Qualified agreable to Law to be Representt said Town in a Great and Genral Court or Assembly appointed to be Convened Held & Kept for his Majestys Service at the Court House in Boston upon Wednesday the 25th day of May Curt at Nine of the Clock in the Morning of Said day

(3) for the Town to Cause a Moderator for the remaining Part of the Business of s[aid] Meeting

(4) for the Town to See if they will Sink Samuel Hutsons Rates Set in the Lists Committed to Ezekiel Newton Gen[t] Constable for the year 1756

Here of fail not and make due Return of this Warrant unto the Select men Before the Time Set for Said Meeting: By Order of the Selectmen

Dated at Southboro May 6th 1757

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

In obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and others Inhabitants to meet at time & Place within mentioned

Jon[a] Newton
David Newton
Constables for Southborough

May 16: 1757

At a Town Meting Legally Assembled at the Meetinghouse In Southborough on Munday the Sixteenth day of May Curt at one Clock in the afternoon The Town Voted to Chuse a Representative the Present year and it Past In the Negative

Then By Vote Chose Col. Timo Brigham Moderator for the Remaining Business of Said Meting

Sam[ll] Hyland Chosen Voted to Saith Samuel Headford Tales Sell in the Sixt Constable to Tales Sworn Ezekiel Newton Jun[r] Constable the Year 1756 and then Dissolved the meting afore said By Vote Att[t] Timo Brigham Moderator

Recorded Per Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Town of Southborough Jonathan Newton and David Newton Constable for the Town of Southborough ye greting

(L.) These are in his majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualifyed for Voting in Town affairs to Assemble and Meet at the Publick Meting house in Said Town on Monday the 12th day of September Next at Two of the Clock in the afternoon of Said day

1st for the Town to Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting

2d for the Town to grant a Sum of Money for Paying the Rev[d] Nathan Stone Sallery the present year Ensuing the Eighth of June Next

(Lastly) Shall Not Fail and Make due return of this warrant with your doings Therein unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for Said Meting Southborough August y[e] 12th 1757. By order of the Selectmen

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Southborough y[e] 12 1757

Pursuant to this Warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at Time and Place within mentioned

Jonathan Newton } Constables
David Newton } for Southborough

Southborough September y[e] 12th 1757

The Town Being Regularly Assembled agreeable to the above warrant

1st Chose Col. Timothy Brigham Moderator in Said Meeting

1st Voted the Sum of Sixty pounds Lawfull money for paying the Rev[d] Mr. Nathan Stone for the present year Ending June y[e] 8th 1758

2d By Vote the Said Meeting was Dissolved Att[t] Timo Brigham Moderator

January y[e] 20 1758

Andrew Allard and Mary his wife for Persons Last from Topsfield who were Taken into This Town By Joseph Cunningham Wase Warned out By David Newton a Constable in Southboro: By a Legall warrant Bareing Date y[e] 16th of January 1758 & Sent up for Caution

Att[t] Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mess.rs Jonathan Newton and David Newton Constables for
for the Town of Southboro' in the County of Worcester Greeting — — —
These are in his Majesties Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the free
holders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualify'ed for Voting as the law
Directs to assemble and Meet at the Meetinghouse in Said Town on munday
the Sixth day of March Next at Twelve of the Clock at noon .....
1st For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting .....
2 — For the Town to Chuse Town officers for the year Insuing as the Law direct.
3 — For the Town to agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to Repair Highways
In Said Town the year Insuing
4 — For the Town to Chuse & Empower to Hire a School master for the year Insuing
5 — For the Town to agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to pay School
master and other Town Debts for the year Insuing — — —
6 For the Town to accept of and allow Town Debts that Shall Be Brought
in By those to whoome the Town is Indebted .....
7 — To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to Let their Swine Run at
Large the year Insuing —
8 — For the Town to See if they will Determine By Vote to Remove the
School into as many parts of the Town as they did the Last year .
9 — For the Town to Chuse men to Inspect the Killing Deer Contrary
To Law —
10 — For the Town to accept of any Highways Laid out Staked or altered
By the Select men: or to Discontinue any that Shall be found unnecessary
11 — For the Town to grant a Sum of money for to provide for and Support the french
family Lately Sent to this Town by the Government or otherwise make Provision
In Some other way as they Think best .....
12 — For the Town to Hear the Request of Several Constables Relating to Sinking
Several persons rates Set in the Lists of Assessment Committed to them to Collect
13 — For the Town to Chuse Grave Diggers Pound Keeper and also Some person
to Keep the Meetinghouse & to Lock & unlock the Doors, there of —
14 — For the Town to come into Some Method for Repairing the Several School houses
in Said Town or Build Anew as they think Best — .....
Here of fail Not and Make due Return of this warrant into the Selectmen
on or Before the Time Set for Said Meeting: Southboro' Febry 9: 1758
By order of the Selectmen Ebn.r Taylor. Town Clerk

Southborough March 4: 1758 By Virtue of this Warrant I have Warned the free
holders and others Inhabitants the Town of Southboro' to meet according to time
and Place Within Mentioned pr. Jonathan Newton pr. David Newton Constables
for Southborough

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Southborough Regularly assembled in Town Meeting
the Sixth day of March 1758 Being the Anniversary Town Meeting which Being
Opened and the warrant Being Read Chose Col.o Sim.n Brigham for 1st Moderator

Select Men	Col.o Sim.n Brigham	Town Town Clerk	Chose Col.o Sim.n Brigham for 1st Moderator	Epht.n Wood	Jonan Newton
	Capt.n Sim.n Brigham	Ezra Taylor		John Lyscom	Epht.n Woods
	Ezra Taylor			John Parker	Asahel Mathews
	Daniel Wood				James Woods
	Ezekiel Collins				
	Isaac Johnson				
	Simeon Fisher				
Constables	William Collins				
	Paul Seabourn				

Town Treasurer } Coll Jnº Brigham | Surveyors of Highways } Nathan Weston, John Angier, Joseph Collins, Isaiel Mathews | Fence Viewers } Peter Powers, John Lyscom, Benjamin Wyer

Hogreeve } Jonathan Clemens, Hannah Parker, James Lewis | Deer Reeves } Elijah Bellows, Jnº Parker | Clerk of ye Market } David Woods | Sealer of Leather } John Angier

Town Treasurer } Nathan Bridges, Ethan Bellows | Pound Keeper } Coll Jnº Brigham | To Joseph the Meetinghouse & Keep ye Key } Coll Jnº Brigham

Chose Ephraim Woods, Samuel Bullam & Nathan Brigham Committee to hire a Schoolmaster

Then the Town adjourned said Meeting until Monday ye 20 of 12th Clock Returned and then met and after the Meeting was opened David Woods & Ephraim Taylor Each of them Sworn to Serve as Selectmen & ye Same day were Chosen in the room of David Woods all the Town officers Except Joseph Collins were Severally Sworne &c

Voted the Sum of Sixty pounds for to Repair Highways in said Town

Voted to Seek Two Meetings Setting William Parkhurst Jun Ezekiel Collins valer

Voted Sixty pound to pay a School master and other Town Debts

Voted to all there Town Rum at Large this present year

Voted to Remove the School into as many Parts of the Town as they did last year

Voted Ten pounds to be assessed on the Town for the Support of Reverend Samuel Haly Now among us by order of the Government

Then Chose Nathan Brigham John Lacy & Elisha Bowes for a Committee to Set and post the Several School houses in said Town in Such Repair as that they may be Kept good and Secure until another year

Then adjourned Said Meeting until the 3d Monday of May next at 12 Clock Being the 15th day of the Same month and then met and after the meeting was opened adjourned the same until the fourth Monday of ye Same month being one of the Clock in the afternoone Being the 23 day of Said month

May ye 23 1720 The Town Being met agreeable to the adjournment the Meeting Being opened the Selectmen Made the following Return of a Highway Layd out in the Town of Southbro for their approbation and acceptance that is Beginning at the Corner Standing from Some Dead Jnº Andrews by Throughcorner Meadow to the marking Corner Horse did not so well accommodate as Some another Place near the Same Then for upon the Desire of Mr Stone and Deacon David Woods We the Selectmen Set forth of Said Town met & Viewing the Same found it to be an Convenient Road and then Began at an Heap of Stones about Two Rods and Half a Staff from a Read oake Tree Said Tree Being the Bounds Belonging Said Woods and Marked thus Stones Then Running Southerly about 20 Rods to an Heap of Stones about 10 or 12 Staffs from a Read oake Tree Said Tree Being Wose Said Woods old Bounds and from Stone Heaps a Corner of Said Woods and to an old Heap of Stones about 24 Rods Heaps in Said Woods old Bounds the Said Woods is to have all the Land given Between Said old Bounds and the above Described New way for their Recompence

Wits -

Highway at Throughcorner Meadows

Which is to Run Said Station Said Road Is Staid three rods wide on the Westerly Side of Said Bounds and Mr Stone Is Bounded on Said Roade on the other Side } Sam[l] Brigham Ezekiel Collins
John Gay Isaad Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough May 23 1758
The above Return Was Brought to the Town for acceptance and was Excepted accordingly Sam[l] Brigham Moderator and Recorded
Pr Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Then the Town By Vote Chose John Bellows for an assessor In the Room of John Parker who is Going in the provence Service and he was Sworn agreeable to Law

Then Voted to South fourteen Shillings and Nine pence two farthings for the Constables Ezekiel Newtons Rates to Collect from William Lewis[s] accounts of his Son Thom[s] Head

Then Voted Andrew Newton to be added to the Com[tee] allready Chosen for the Repairing the Severall School Houses In Said Town

Then By Vote Said Meeting was Dissolved attest[d] E Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To Mess[r] William Collins and Mannasah Stone Constables of the Town of Southboro[h] In Said County Greeting

In his Majestys name to Require you forthwith to warn all the free Holders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qually Sett for Voting agreeable To Royall Charter for the Chosing of a Repr[s] entative to assemble and Meet at the Meeting house In Said Town on the fourth Tuesday of Inst[t] at one of the Clock in the after Noone of Said day

1[st] For the Town to Elect and Depute Some one Meet person for to Represent them at a Great and Generall Court or assembly to be Convened Held and Kept for his majesty Service at the Court House in Boston upon Wednesday the Thirty first day of May Inst[t] agreeable to the Precept to us Directed Here of fail not and make due Return unto the Selectmen at or Before the Time Set for Said Meeting Dated at Southborough the 15[th] day of may 1758

May 22 1758 } In obedience to this Warrant I have Warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in my Squad to meet at time place within mentioned } Nath[l] Brigham Sam[l] Brigham Ezekiel Collins Isaac Johnson Selectmen for Southborough

Pr Wm Collins Mannasah Stone Constables for Southboro

May 23 1758 The Town Being Met the Vote was put to See if the Town Would Send a Representative the Prosent year: and it passed in the Negative

Attest Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

August y^e 12 1758

Abigail Allard and her Two Children Nabby Doreas and David Allard poor persons who Came Last from Hopkinston in the County of Middlesex and Elijah Reade a poor man who Came Last from Norwich in the Colony of Connecticut: Were warned out of the Town of Southborough by William Collins one of the Constables of S^d Town By a Legall Warrant Bareing Date the 8^th day of July 1758 and S^d Warrant has been Duly returned to the Selectmen and Now Sent to y^e Court of Sessions at Worcester to be Entered for Caution

Att^t Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Abigail Allard and her Two Children & Elijah Reade

Worcester ss. To the Constable of Southborough in said County Greeting

These are In his majestys name to Require you forthwith to Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants In S^d Town Legally Qualified for Voteing in Town affairs to assemble and Meet at the Publick Meetinghouse in Southborough on Monday the Eleventh day of September Curt at one of the Clock in the after noone

1 For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2^dly For the Town to Grant a Sum of Money for Paying the Rev^d Mr. Nathan Stone^s Sallery the Present year Ending the Eighth day of June next

3^dly For the Town to Grant a Sum of Money to Repair the Severall Schoolhouses in S^d Town

4^thly For the Town to Grant a Sum of Money for the Support of the Wife of Timothy Peirce and Her Children who are Become a Town Charge

5^thly For the Town to Chuse a Surveyer of Highways in the room and Stead of Simon Wood Dec^d

Here of fail not and Make Due return of this warrant unto the Selectmen on or Before the Time Sett for said Meeting By Order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Southborough September y^e 2 1758

In obedience unto the within warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at Time and place within Mentioned Sept^r William Collins Constable for Southborough

Southborough Septem^r 5^th 1758

In obedience unto the within warrant I have warned the freeholders & others Inhabitants Qualified to Vote in Town affairs within my Limits to meet at Time and place within mentioned

Manasseh Stow Constable for Southborough

The Town of Southborough Being Assembled on the Eleventh day of September A.D. 1758

Chose Timothy Brigham Esq^r for a Moderator for said meeting

1 Then Voted to Grant the Sum of Sixty Pounds for Paying the Rev^d Mr. Nathan Stone^s Sallery for the present year Ending June y^e Eighth day In y^e year 1759

Then it was put to Vote Whether the Town would Grant a Sum of money for to Repair the Severall Schoolhouses In said Town and it passed in the Negative

and then it was put to Vote Whether they would Grant a Sum of Money to Repair the School House in the Center and it passed in the affermative — and after Debate it was Put to Vote Whether they would Grant the Sum of Four Pounds to Repair the said Town School House in the Center and it passed in the affermative

Then it was put to Vote Whether they would Grant the Sum of Eight Pounds for the Support of the Wife of Tim^o Peirce and her Children and that the Inhabitants of

Town

Town Be accordingly Chosen for said Town and Impowered in the Affirmation

Voted Jonas Wilson Capt John Gray Esqr Chosen Surveyor of Highways in the Room of Jonas Sumner Junr Voted then to Meeting by Vote was Dissolved

Attest Timo Brigham Moderator

Worcester October ye 5th 1758

Elizabeth Pike the wife from Shrewsbury now at the House of Isaac Bridges: John Angier jun Last from Sturbridge now at the House of John Angier: Jane King Maydan with her female Child Martha Last from Westborough now at the House of Colo Timo Brigham: Sarah Gore Last from Leister now at the House of Moses Bellows: Caleb Sego Last from Weston now at the House of John Newtons: Jotham Bruce with his wife Miriam and there Seven Children viz Hezekiah Hepzibah Pearson Silas Reuben Jonas: and Jotham Last from Framingham now at the House Late of Hezn by Isaac Burbe: John Pike Last from Shrewsbury now at the House of Robert Horne: wife Abigail Ballard the wife of Joseph Ballard and there five Children viz Ruth Joseph Charles Hepzibah and Jane Last from Holden now at the House of Moses Bellows: Were all Warned out of Said Town by William Collins Constable for Southborough By Virtue of a Legall Warrant Bareing Date the 23 day of September A Dom 1758: and Sent up to Worcester at Novemb Court for Caution — By order of the Selectmen — Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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Worcester 4 December ye 4th day 1758

Elisabeth Lake Last from Townsend in the County of Middx now Resident at the House of the Widow Martha Wilder in Southborough was Warned out of Said Town By William Collins a Constable in Said Town By Virtue of a Legall Warrant Bareing Date the 5th day of Decem 6th 1758 and Sent up to Worcester at Worcester By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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Southborough December ye 29 1758 The Town of Southborough Being Assembled By a Warrant Bareing Date Decemb ye 19th 1758 Being Duly Warned to appear by the Constable Return on the Back of Said Warrant: which Warrant Contained the following articles viz

1 — To Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting —

2d To Establish and Confirm or Null and Make Voide if Necessary any Vote or Votes of the Town Meeting held on the 11th day of September Last

3d To grant the Revd Mr Nathan Stone his Sallery for his Labour in Ministry in Said Town this present year . . . . . .

4th To grant money to Repair all the School Houses in Said Town or any one or Two of Them — — — — — — — — — —

5th To grant money for the Support of Timo Pierce his Children —

6th To Chuse a Surveyor of Highways in the Room and Steade of Jonas Woods Deced — — — — — — — — — — — —

7th To Dismiss the Comtee for Repairing the School houses if they See Cause Signed by 4 of the Selectmen — Then a time Said

Septem 7 1758 made

Said Day the Town met and the Meeting being opened and the warrant
Being Read, Chose Lieut Nathan Brigham for a Moderator

Then it was Put to Vote to See if the Town would Determine by Vote the Votes passed at the Town Meeting on the Eleventh day of Septem Last
and it Pass'd in the Affirmative

Then it was put to Vote to See if the Town will grant the Revd Mr Stone Sixty
pound, or his Salery this present year Ending January 8th next and it pass'd
In the Negative

Then it was Put to Vote to See if the Town will act any further on the
Affairs of the Day Contained in the warrant and it Pass'd in the Negative

Then it was put to Vote to Dissolve the said Meeting and it pass'd in the
Affirmative Attest Nathan Brigham Moderator

Worcester ss To Mr Wm Collins and Manasah Stow Constables for the
Town of Southborough greeting

(L.S.) These are In his Majesty's Name to Require you forthwith Warn
all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified
for voting in Town Meetings to Assemble and Meet at the Publick
Meeting house in said Town on Monday the Eighth day of January next
at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Act on the following Article Viz

1st For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2d For the Town to Grant the Revd Mr Nathan Stone his Salery for his Labours
with us in the Work of the Ministry in said Town this Present year Ending
Sam the Eighth in the year 1759

3d For the Town to Grant a Sum of Money for the Support of Sundry Poor
Children who are now the Charge of said Town

4th For the Town to Grant a Sum of Money for the use of Repairing the Town
School House in said Town or any Other Use of Same

5th For the Town to Chuse a Surveyor of Highways in the Room and Stead of
Jonas Wood Deced

6th For the Town to Dismiss the Comtee that were appointed for to Repair the
Severall School Houses in s'd Town or to add to others to said Comtee as the
Town Shall think Best when met

7th For the Town to Come into some Other Easey and Convenient Method
for warning Town Meetings in said Town for the future and to Determine
the same by Vote

Hereof fail not and Make Due Return of this Warrant unto the Clerk of
said Town at or before the Time Set for said Meeting Dated at Southborough
December ye 30 1758 By order of the Selectmen Ezra Livermore Town Clerk

In Obedience to this Warrant I have Warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
in said Town to meet at Time and place within Named January ye 8 1759

Wm William Collins Constable For
Southborough

January y^e 8^th day 1759

The Town Being Met and the Warrant Being Read made Choice of Coll^o Sim^o Brigham for a moderator for said Meeting

2d Voted Sixty pounds for the Rev^d M^r Nathan Stone Sallery the present year of his Ministry Ending the 8^th of June A:d 1759

3d Voted the Sum of Eight pounds Lawfull Money to Repair the Severall School Houses in said Town

4th Voted the Sum of Ten pounds Lawfull Money towards the Support of Sim^o Pearce Children more the Charge of said Town

5th Then Voted Capt^n John Fay Surveyor of Highways In the Roome and Stead of Jonathan Wood Deceased

6th Then it Was put to Vote to See if the Town Will Repeal the Contract Concluded to Repair the Second School House in said Town and Passed in the Negative

Then Voted to add to said Contract and therefor Ezekiel Collins and Isaac Johnson

Then it Was put to Vote to See if the Town will Determine by Vote that the Method For Warning Town meetings in said Town for the future Shall be by the Constable Posting up a Notification Containing the Severall articles In the Warrant to them Committed and the Time and Place of said Meeting on a post Near the Publick meeting house in said Town Opposite the front Door: and at Least Ten days Before said Meeting and Passed in the Affirmative

Then said Meeting Was Dissolved

Attest Sim^o Brigham Moderator

Recorded p^r Ezra Sayler Town Clerk

Warrant To Messrs Obadiah Hoar and William Collins Constables For the Town of Southborough in said County Greeting

In his majesty Name to Require you forthwith to Warn the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of said Town Legally Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to Assemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting house in said Town on Monday the 8^th day of March Next at Ten of the Clock at Noone For to act on the following articles

1st To Chuse a Moderator For said Meeting

2d To Chuse Town officers For the year Insuing

3d To agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to Repair Highways in s^d Town the year Insuing

4th To Chuse a Comittee to Hire a Schoolmaster for the year Insuing

5th To agree upon and grant a Sum of money to pay a Schoolmaster and other Town Debts the year Insuing

6th To accept of any Town Debt that Shall be Brought in by Proper Vote to Discharge the Same in Indebted

7th To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to Let them Joyn Rundlet Lunge the year Ensuing

8th To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to Remove the School into the Severall parts of the Town as they did the Last year

9th To Choose a Committee to Inspect the Tything Men Sealers of Leather to See that they Discharge their Duty and Prosecute any Person or Persons that Shall be Delinquent in the Discontinuance thereof Shall be Imployed Transacting in said Town

11th For the Town to See what is best to be done Respecting the Repairing the Seventh School House in said Town or to build one or more New ones as they shall think best when met

12th To Chuse a Committe to Regulate the Schools in the Seventh parts of the Town agreeable to the Vote of the Town Rate

13th For the Town to Chuse Grave Diggers Sexton Keepers & also some Person to Sweep the meting house and to Look and unlock the Doors

Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant to the Selectmen of Town or Before the Time Sett for said Meeting By order of the Selectmen Given under our hands at Boston this 13th day of March 1754 Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

In Obedience to this Warrant I have Warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town according to the Vote of the Town to attend at Time and Place in this Warrant Mentioned Attested Boston March 17th 1754 Test Nath.l Hollis Constable for said Town

The Town Being Met Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant on the 3d day of March 1754 the Meeting being Opened the Warrant Read Made Choice of Col.o Jno.a Brigham for a Moderator for said Meeting Then Proceeded to the Choice of Town officers for the year Ensuing

Selectmen { Col.o Timothy Brigham, Natt.l Brigham, Ezra Taylor, John Temple, Jonath.n Bowdoin } Town Clerk { Ezra Taylor } Constables { Nath.l Hollis, Benj.a Hall }

Town Treasurer Col.o Jno.a Brigham

Surveyors Highways { John Augur, Abel Bridger, Jon.a Hammond, Amos Newton } Fence Viewers { Josiah Bird, Hezek.h Hunnewell, Sam.l Phillips } Sealers { Nath.l Bridger, Jos.h Jenkins }

Fence Viewers { John Squire, Epen.t Belcher } Wood Measurers { Abfolem Bird, Robert Harris.r } Deer Reeves { James Bird, Jnº Saml Bowdoin Junr }

Clerk of the Market { Daniel Hall } Leather Sealer { John Augur } Grave Diggers { Nath.l Bridger, Jos.h Jenkins }

Pound Keeper { Col.o Brigham } To Keep the Key and take Care of the meeting House { Col.o Jno.a Brigham }

Also chose Eight Town Officers Whose names are not Recorded Viz.t Legally Sworn attest Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Then Voted to adjourn said Meeting to Monday the 8th day of this Instant and Then the Same Met again and said Meeting Adjourned to

£30 for Writing Voted Forty Pounds Lawful Money to Daniel Hall for Writing the Town Records

Committee for Wood Voted John Gray Jonathan Bowdoin & Solomon Rhodes

£30. 10s. Voted Forty pounds to pay School Master for the Town Debt

Gratuity to Col.o Brigham Voted £16. 0s. To Col.o Jno.a Brigham for his Service in Town Affairs for Granting a Right in Fee to his House

Voted to Remove the Scholars in the Seventh parts of the Town Northerly to the Schools in said parts of the Town and that a Committee be Chosen to Regulate the Schools according to the Vote of the Town Chose Col.o Jno.a Brigham Mr Ezra Taylor Mr Solomon Rhodes Mr Jonathan Bowdoin & Mr Amos Newton Then By Vote adjourned said Meeting to the first Monday of May Next at one a Clock after

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

May 4th 1759 The Town Being Met according to the adjournment afore
said the meting Being Opned & Voted Several Votes Respecting altering
Several Town ways in said Town and Compld of Several Reports of the Select
=men Respecting Town ways as Followeth Viz

Voted to Discontinue one Rod of the Three Rod Town way Leading from
the Town Roade Near Where John Snow Begun to dig his Cellar and from
Thence Running Towards Capt Deacon Woods until it Comes to said Woods
Land and to grant said Rod of Land to Ezra Taylor his heirs and assigns
for Ever he the said Ezra Paying to the Town there for Eight
Shillings Land tax money May 4th 1759 attst Jnº Brigham Moderator

Lands granted to Ezra Taylor for 8/-0 May 4th 1759

Then Voted to adjourn said Meting until the Third Monday of may
Inst at one of the Clock after Noone attst Jnº Brigham Mr

Voted to Discontinue one Rod of the Three Rod Town way Leading from the Town Road Near Where John Snow Began to dig his Cellar and from Thence Running towards Capt Deacon Woods until it Comes to said Woods Land and to grant said Rod of Land to Ezra Taylor his heirs and assigns for Ever he the said Ezra Paying to the Town there for Eight Shillings Land tax money May 4th 1759 attst Jnº Brigham Moderator

May 21st 1759 The Town Being Met on the above adjournment Then Voted to adjourn said meting until Thursday the 24th day of May Curt at Three of the Clock in the afternoone attst Jnº Brigham Moderator

Voted to Discontinue upthe Town way Between Sml Mighill and David Brues

May 4th 1759 Whereas application has been made to us the Selectmen of Southboro By David Brues and Elijah Bellows to view the Town way Leading from John Nixons towards said Brues Between his and said Bellows Land: and See if it would any Discommode the Publick for to Shut up the sd Way so far as to Inclose the said Way by Fencing it with there other Lands and they to make and Maintain two good Cart Gates at Each of the fences Inclosing said Land where the sd way is Now Trod: Which agreeable to there Request we have Veiwd said Piece of Way and are of opinion that it Would Not any wise Discommode the Publick: But be much for the Benifit of the said Brues and Bellows to Comply with there Request and Discontinue said way from Being a Town way and to be fenced up under the Conditions afore said Declaring the Towns Pleasure all which is Humbly Submitted to the Town for acceptance By

Dated at South Brough may 4th 1759 — Jnº Brigham, Ezra Taylor, Jonathn Hinsdell, John Temple — Selectmen

Voted to be accepted on the above Conditions attst Jnº Brigham Moderator

To the Town of Southborough for there approbation and acceptance

Whereas the Roade Leading by the House of Moses Bellows is Stated Two Rods wide and the said Bellows is Willing to Open said Roade Three rods wide So far as it Runs through his Land: Provided the said Town of Southboro will Discontinue one Rod of the Way Leading over Pine Hill to the So the house of Daniel Newton and Give the sd Rod of Land to said Bellows So far as it Runs through said Bellows Land which he will accept of, In full Satisfaction there for which we apprehend would be for the advantage of said Town we having Veiwed the Same: all which is Humbly Submitted to the Town for acceptance by

Southboro: aprily 30th 1759 — Jnº Brigham, Ezra Taylor, Jnº Temple, Jonath Hinsdell — Selectmen of Southboro

Voted to be accepted on the above Conditions may 4th 1759 attst Jnº Brigham Moderator

Deed by Mr Bellows

May ye 24 1759

The Town Being met agreable to the adjournment afore Said and The meeting Being opened the Town Did the following Vote Respecting Highways &c

We the Subscribers at the Request of Isaac Johnson have Viewed the Town way Leading by his Dwellinghouse which said Way we find is Stated three rods Wide and I. Johnson Being Desirous of Purchasing half a rod of said Way to Begin at Stony Brook and Running Westerly to the Land formerly Doct Mathews's Provided the Town Discontinue said half rod from Being any Part of said way for the future and Grant Liberty for said Johnson to Fence up said half rod of way: which we think might Be done without any way Disconnodeing the Publick: Provided Sd Johnson In fencing said half rod do not any where Interfere upon the new Town way: Also that the said Johnson Remove the old Blacksmith Shop and Some Oppletree So as to Leave the way Straight up near to the well formerly used by his father as which is humble Submitted to the Town for acceptance by

Way by Isaac Johnsons altered

Southbo: May ye 21 1759

Voted to Discontinue one half rod of the way as above Reported by ye Selectmen and Grant the same to the said Isaac Johnson and his heirs, for Ever upon Condition he Comply with the above Conditions and Pay to said Town In Consideration for said Grant of Land Thirty Six Shillings Lawfull money att Jnº Brigham Moderator

Jnº Brigham, Ezra Taylor, John Jones, Jon: Olmsted — Selectmen for Southbo:

Southbo: May 24 1759

We the Subscribers at the Request of Manasah Stow have Viewed the Town way Leading by said Stows Dwellinghouse which way we find is Stated four rods wide and said Stow Being Desirous of Purchasing Two rods of said way on that side Next adjoyning to his own Land: Provided the Town will Discontinue so much There of from being any Part of said Way for the future and Grant the same to him: which we Apprehend may be Done without any Damage to the Publick all which is humbly Submitted to the Town for acceptance by

Way by Manasah Stows altered and Part Sold to him

Southbo: May 24 1759

Voted to Discontinue The above Two Rods of Town way and Grant the same unto said Manasah Stow and his heirs So far as it is against his Land he Paying the Town therefor at the Rate of four Pounds Lawfull Money p Acre — Jnº Brigham, Ezra Taylor, John Jones, Jonathan Ainsley — Selectmen for Southbo:

Sd Stow Sold to Nathl Jorlin

Stow Made a Motion That he might have Two rods of said Roade where it went against his Land Granted to him and his heirs and to Discontinue from being any Part of the Roade for the future: Which was by Vote fully Granted to him he paying to said Town therefor a Sum of Money at the rate of four pounds Lawfull money p Rood

att Jnº Brigham Moderator

Town Voted to Raise a Comtee for the Town meeting Discontinued for the said Town to Receive the money of the Town Treasurer allready Granted for Repairing the Several Schoolhouses in said Town now or Beginning Now may in Each Division in said Town Raise and Each Division

2d Leave for Some Time in Said Town to Paid By the Several Persons Belonging to Each Division Said Town Single Comtee Man Hereby Impowered to give a Receipt to the Town Treasurer for Such Sum as He Shall receive of his Respective Division of Said Division Now Standing in the Comtee Chosen for Ajusting the Same Shall make them:

Comtee Chosen

Voted for Said Comtee Chose By Vote John Lee Jury. Enter and Porters Side Benn. Taylor for the East Side Jedediah Weston for the Southside and Ephraim Ward for the West Side

Then By Vote Dissolved Said Meeting &c. Test Benjamin Hall

To Mess.rs Samuel Brittain and Benjamin Allen or Either of them Town of Southborough Greeting

In His Majesty Name you are Hereby Required to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified as the Law Directs to Vote in Elections of Representatives and other Affairs Assemble at the Publick Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the 24th day of May Instant at Nine of the Clock in the Afternoon and then and there to Act on the following Articles

1st for the Town to Hear and Determine what Person or Persons they will Impower to Represent them at Said Present Year at the Great and General Court or Assembly to be Held at Boston on the 30th day of this Instant May &c

2d for the Town to Choose a Moderator for the Remainder of Said Meeting

3d for the Same to Hear the Report of Some Person or Persons Appointed to Join Such Person as Shall be Chosen Representative for Said Town in Regulating any Fees that are Required to be Taken by Officers of Said Court and Determine the Same at or before the Time & Place of Said Meeting Dated at Southborough May the 19th 1759 Benj.a Bigelow & Jun.r Justices of the Peace

Selectmen or Justices

In Obedience to this Warrant I have Warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town to Meet at the Time and Place in this Warrant Mentioned According to the Vote of this Town May the 24th 1759 pr. Sam.a Brittain Constable

Vote not to Send a Rep.r Intention

Then the Meeting Being Opened and the Precept Being Read The Vote was Put to See if the Town Would Send a Man to Represent them at the Great and General Court this Present year and it Passed in the Negative

Then By Vote Chose Col.o Benj.a Bigelow Moderator for the Remaining Work of Said Meeting

Voted to Pay Thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence one Farthing Being Josiah Bruce Rate Sum Josiah Bruce Dedt. Tax for Prov.s Tax in Col.a Mansfields Town Rate

Voted to Sink on the 1002 Poll William Parkhurst Esqr. Constable Ezekiel Parkhurst Collectors Rate Sum

Then the Said Meeting was Dissolved

Recorded pr. Ezk.l Parkhurst Town Clerk

Test Benj.a Bigelow Moderator

Worcester ss To Constable Samuel Brittain & Benj.a Moor Constables (112
for the Town of Southborough Greeting

These are In his Majesty Name to Require you forthwith to
Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town Qualified
as by Law for Voting in Town Meetings to Assemble and Meet at the
Publick meeting house in said Town on Monday the 12th day of
November Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon of said
Day to act on the following Articles Viz.t

1st For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2d For to Grant a Sum of Money to pay the Rev.d Mr. Nathan
Stone his Salary for the Ensuing the Eighth day of June Next and
to order the same to be Assessed Accordingly

3d For the Town to Hear the Report of any of the Constables of s.d Town
Respecting the Collecting any Rate Committed to them to Collect
Levied and Not and Make due Return Levied of unto the Selectmen
at or Before the time Setted for said Meeting Dated at Southborough
October y.e 20th 1759 By Order of the Selectmen

E. Taylor Town Clerk

In Obedience to this Warrant I have warned the Qualified
Voters of this Town to Meet at time & place within Mentioned
November y.e 12th day 1759 Samuel Brittain Const.e of Southboro

November y.e 12th 1759 The Meeting Being opened Chose Col.o
Timothy Brigham for a Moderator for said Meeting
Then Voted for Mr. Nathan Stone Salary this Present year
Ending the 8th day of June Next y.e Sum of Sixty five Pounds
Then it was Put to Vote to See if the Town would Give Mr. Nathan
Beals Rate in Constable David Newton's Rate for the year y.e
and it Passed in the Negative Unanimously
Then said Meeting was by Vote Dissolved all. Tim.o Brigham Moder.r

Worcester ss Southboro.h January y.e 26th 1760 Then Came Lieu.t Edwin Bartlett Late from Summerstown
In the County of Middle.x but now at the House of Thomas Goodhall in
Lieu.t Edwin Bartlett Warned said Southboro.h Was warned out of said Town by Sam.ll Brittain Constable
With a Legall warrant Dated January y.e 15th 1760 and Sworn
Sent to Worcester for Caution By Order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss Southboro.h January y.e 26th 1760 Lieu.t Bartlett Last from Sudbury in y.e County
of Middle.x but now at the House of Benj.a Moor in said Town was Warned out
of said Town by Sam.ll Brittain Constable with a Legall warrant Dated
Date the 15th day of January a dy 60 and Sworn Sent to Worcester for Caution
By order of the Selectmen Ezra. Taylor Town Clerk

(2131) Worcester ss. To Mess.rs Samuel Brittain and Benjamin Wixer Constables for the Town of Southborough in said County or to Either of them Greating

In His Majesty's Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified for Voteing in Town Meeting: to assemble and Meet at the Publick Meetinghouse in sd Town on Monday the 3.d day of March Next at 12 of the Clock at Noone for the Town to act on the following Articles viz.t

1st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2d To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing in the Law Direct

3d To agree upon and Grant a Sum of money In Order to Repair the Highways in said Town the year Ensueing

4th To Chuse a Com.tee to Hire a Schoolmaster the year Ensueing

5th To agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to pay a Schoolmaster & other Town Debts the year Ensueing

6th To accept of and allow any Town Debts that Shall be brought in by those unto whoom the Town is Justly Indebted

7th To See if the Town will Determine by vote to Let there Swine run at Large the year Ensuing

8th To See if the Town will Determine by vote to Remand the School into the Severall Parts of the Town as it was the Last year

9th To Chuse Men to Inspect the Killing Deear Contrary to Law

10th To accept of any highways Laid out Stated or altered by the Selectmen or to Discontinue any way or Part of way that Shall be found unnecessary

11 To See if the Town will determine by vote that Some other Method be Practised for the future for warning Town Meetings in said Town, and Determine what it Shall be

12 To Chuse a Com.tee to Squarden the Schools in the Severall Parts of the Town agreable to the Law of the Town State

13 To Chuse Town Diggers Pound Keepers and Some Persons to Sweep the Meeting House and to Look and un Lock the Doors there of

14 For the Town to Hear and accept of the List of Petit Jurors Laid Before them by the Selectmen

15 For the Town to Determine what Shall be Done further Towards fencing and Subduing the Brush in the Burying Yard

16 To Hear the Report of Either of the Constables or others Respecting abateing or Sinking any Rate and to act thereon as the Town Shall think Best

Here of fail not and make due Return hereof unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Sett for said Meeting Dated at Southbor.h the 6th of 16 ybs

By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss Southborough March y.e 3 1760

By Virtue of this Warrant I have warned all the Qualified Voters in Southbor.h to meet at Time and Place within mentioned by a notification more than Ten days Before said Meeting

Sam.l Brittain Constable for Southborough

At a Meting of the Inhabitants of Southborough Regularly Assembled on
the third day of March a:d 1760 Being the anniversary Town Meting which being
opened y:e warrant Read & y:e List of Voters Chose Cap:t Ezra Taylor Moderator
for said Meting and proceeded to the Choice of Town officers &c

Town Treas:r Jon:a Amsden — Town Clerk Josiah Fay

Select Men: Ezra Taylor, Nath:l Brigham, John Temple, John Fay, Eph:m Ward

Tything men: W:m Lewis, Nath:l Newton, Nath:l Brigham, James Bright

Field Drivers: Elijah Bellows, John Angier

Survey:r of Highways: Josiah Fay, Seth Newton, Absolom Ward, Manasseh Stow

Town Clerk: Ezra Taylor

Hogreeves: James Bridges, John Sycomore

Deer Reeve: Seth Newton, James Bridges

Clerk of y:e Market: David Wood

Leather Sealer: John Angier

Voted to Choose No assessors

Constables: Chose Moses Bellows and Samuel Brittain Was Accepted in his Stead by the Town
Chose Col:o Jon:a Brigham and Ebenez:r Johnson was Accepted in his Stead by the Town
Pound Keep:r John Temple — Fence Viewers Nath:l Briges Jotham Bellows
To Sweep the Meting house and Keep the Key and Lock the Door: Chose John Temple

I Certify all the above Named officers Took y:e oath Relateing the Bills of the Neighbouring Govern:t
as allso the oath of office agreable to Law Att:t Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Jos Stratons Rate Sunk: Voted to Sink one half Joseph Stattons Rate in Constable Collings Rate Bill
The whole Rate Being £:15:7:2: one half of which was Sunk

Highways £30 Town Tax: Voted £30 to be Raised & assessed for Repairing highways

Com:tee Chose to hire a School Master: Aaron Fay: Isaac Johnson: Sam:el Brittain

Town Debt £20: Voted £20 to be Granted & assessed to pay a School Master & other Town Debt

Then said Meting was Adjourned by vote untill Wednesday the 19:th day of March Curr:t
at one of the Clock in the afternoone att:t Ezra Taylor Moderator

1760 y:e 19:th of March the Town being Met and the Meting Opened the Town then

Voted to Remove the School as they did the Last year

Voted that at the Town Metings in said Town for the future be duly Warned
in the Method and way by the Constable as in years past Except the Annual March
Meting and that to be posted up By the Constable agreable to y:e Vote of the Town
the year past

Com:tee to Sqvarder the School Ezra Taylor: Eph:m Ward John Temple Ebn:r Collins

Voted that Nathan Bridges Improve the Carying yard for feeding for the
Space of three years Next following he paying unto the Town Six Shillings a year
and Keep down the Bushes

Voted to Sink £1:5:0:1 in Cons:le Brittains Rate Bill Sett upon Ben:o Salter

To the Town of Southboro: for their Acceptance and approbation Whereas
Sarah Ward the Present Wife of W:m Ward Esq:r did in the time of her being
a widow y:e widow Sarah Smith did Purchase Some Land and Rights or Part
of Rights of Lands one Peice being about Half an acre Lying & being
in Southboro: in the County of Worcester and hath a heap of Stones at
Each Town Corners and is the Land that the Dwelling house of the aforesaid
Sarah Now Stands, on and we the present Selectmen at the Desire
of Several Persons and with the Consent of the afore said Sarah
State and Lay out a Way Two rods Wides Begining at the most
Southerly

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Southerly Corner at a heap of Stones by Land now in the Improvement of the widow Martha Ward: and from thence Extending Northerly by the Easterly End of the afore said Sarah's Dwelling house; and from thence Extending Northerly to the Most Northerly Heap of Stones afore mentioned, Staking the way Two Rods wide through the Lands afore Said: And that the Old way Lying westerly of the afore said Sarah's House Be Discontinued from being a way and accounted Useless and Unnecessary and that the afore said Sarah her Heirs and Assigns have the free use and Improvement of the afore said old Way for Ever Which s^d old way is a recompence for the way Now Stated and is to the Satisfaction of the afore said Sarah all Which is Humbly Submitted South boro^ March y^e 3^d 1760 } Sim^o Brigham, Nath^ll Brigham, Jon^a Rawson } Selectmen for Southboro

March y^e 3^d 1760 Read and voted to be accepted as above Stated } Att^t Ezra Taylor Moderator

March y^e 19^th 1760 Then the Meeting of the Town by adjournment from Said day of said March was by vote Dissolved

Att^t Ezra Taylor Moderator

Worcester ss To Mess^rs Ebenez^r Johnson and Samuel Brettun Constables for the Town of Southboro^ in said County Greeting

In His Majesty's Name to require you forthwith to warn all the free Holders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualifyed Agreeable to Royall Charter to vote for the Choice of a Representative to Assemble and Meet at the Publick meeting house in said Town on Munday the 26^th day of May Curr^t at one of the Clock in the afternoon: then and there to Elect and Depute one Meete person to Serve and Represent them in a Great and Generall Court or Assembly to be Convened held and Kept at the Court House in Boston on the 28^th day of May Current at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of said day Hereof fail not and make due Return hereof unto the Selectmen at or Before the Time Sett for said Meeting Dated at Southboro^ May y^e 19^th 1760

Southboro^ May 26 1760

The Town Being met made Choice of Capt^t Ezra Taylor to Represent the Town agreeable to y^e Directions of y^e Precept } Nathan Brigham, Ephraim Ward, Ezra Taylor, John Gray } Selectmen for Southborough

Attest Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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The Selectmen of Westborough having Appointed us the Subscribers to meet and Joyn the Selectmen or Such as they Shall appoint on the 28th day of April 1760 we have Therefore met the said Southboro Gentlemen on the said day and have Together with them Proceeded the Line and renewed the Marks Called said Westboro & Southborough

Edw Baker
David Warren

April 9th 21st 1760

We the Subscribers met and Renewed the Bounds Between Marlborough and Southborough Daniel Ward, John Jay, Micah Brigham, Nah Brigham Jun

September 9th 1760 Renewed the Bounds Between Framingham & Southboro

Worcester ss To Messrs Samuel Brittain and Ebenezer Johnson Constables for the Town of Southboro in said County Greeting

(B) These are in his Majesty's Name to require you forthwith to Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town to Assembled and Met at the Publick Meeting house in said Town on Sunday the 8th day of July Next at one of the Clock in the After Noone of said day to act on the following Articles

First for the Town to Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

Secondly for the Town to receive the List of Jurors Drawn by the Selectmen and Sworn in to be Laid before the Town and to act there on agreeable to the Act in addition to and Lately Made by the Government for the Choice of Petit Jurors, Here of fail Not and make due return hereof into the Selectmen at or before the Time & Sett for said Meeting Dated at Southboro June 9th 26th 1760 By Order of Selectmen

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss July 8th 1760 I have Warned all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town as within Directed to meet at Time & Place with Mentioned Pr Sam Brittain, Ebenezer Johnson } Constables for Southboro

Sept 9 Town Jurors

The said Town Being met the day above said Chose Lieut Nathan Brigham for a Moderator for said Meeting:

Then the List of Jurors was Laid Before the Town for there acceptance, and ye Same by the Town was then accordingly accepted and one third Part there of was then Selected by Vote to be Put into a Seprate Box for the Superiour Courts and the said Meeting was Adjourned without day: Attest Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

(D) Worcester ss To Messrs Ebenezer Johnson and Sam Brittain Constables for the Town of Southboro in said County Greeting

In his Majestys Name You are Hereby Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town (in your Respective Districts) Qualified for Voteing in Town Meetings to assemble and meet at the

the Publick Meetinghouse in said Town on Munday the 11th day of August Next at 2 a Clock in the afternoon of said day

1st For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2d For the Town to Consider and Determine by Vote What will be proper for Making Answer to the Complaint of the Selectmen of the Town of Marlboro against the Town of Southboro Relating to the Maintainance of David Edmans and his Wife Together with the Generall Charges, She being Now Sworn which said Compluint is to be Heard and Determined at the Next Court of Generall Sessions of the Peace to be held at Worcester in august Next Hereof fail not & make due Return hereof unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Sett for said Meeting: Southboro July ye 28th 1760 By order of the Selectmen

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss Southboro August ye 11th 1760 In obedience to this Warrant I have warned all the Qualifyed Voters within my District to meet at Time and Place within mentioned ffr Samll Britain & Eben Johnson Constables for Southboro

Pursuant ye 11th 1760 The Town being met and the Warrants read Chose Ezra Taylor for a Moderator for said Meeting

Then Voted to Chuse three agents to appear at Worcester on the third Tuesday of August Next to make answer to the Compts of the Selectmen of the Town of Marlborough against the Town of Southboro Relating to ye maintainance of David Edmand & his wife &c

[agent in Edmon Case]

Then Chose for agents Messrs Ezra Taylor John Temple and Nathan Brigham

Then Voted that the said agents Should Say their account of their Time and Expences in defending said affair Before the Town at their Next Meeting that the Same might be allowed and paid Then the Meeting was Dissolved

Attest-Ezra Taylor Moderator: Recorded ffr Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mr Samuel Brittain and Ebenr Johnson Constables of Southboro in said County greeting

(1) In his majesty Name you are Hereby required forthwith to warn all the free Holders and Other Inhabitants of said Town in your Districk Qualifyed for voting in Town Meetings to Assemble and meet at the Publick Meetinghouse in Said Town on Munday the 8th day of Septemr Next at three of the Clock in the afternoon

for the first Purpose Viz to Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2dly For the Town to agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to pay the revd Mr Nathan Stone his present years Salary Ending the Eighth day of June Next and to order the Same to be Assessed accordingly

Hereof

Thirdly For the Town to Hear the Account of the Agents for their Time and Expence in Defending the Complaint Brought by the Town of Marlboro' against the Town of Southborough and Order the Same to be paid according

Here of fail not and make return of this Warrant unto the Selectmen att or before the Time Sett for said Meeting Dated at Southbro. Augt. ye 26 1760

By Order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Southboro. Sept. ye 8th 1760 In obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and others to meet at Time and place as within Directed

Ebenezer Johnson } Constables for
Samll Brittain } Southborough

To mr. Stone £60 } September ye 8th 1760 the Town being met Chose Coll. Jno. Brigham Moderator for said Meeting

Voted that the Revd Mr. Nathan Stone Salary for this present year ending the Eighth day of June Next be the Sum of Sixty pounds Lawfull money, and that the Same be assessed accordingly

To ye agent £3:0:0 } Voted to the agents a fore said Respectively David Edmans &c that be paid as follows viz: To Jno Temple 18/ To Lieu Brigham C/ To Jno Taylor 36/ which Sums then voted by the Town that their Treasurer Should pay accordingly

Then the Meeting was Dissolved attt Jno. Brigham Moderator

Worcester ss To Mr. Samll Brittain and Ebenezr Johnson Constable for the Town of Southborough in Said County or Either of them Greeting

These are In his majesty's Name to require you forthwith to warn all the free Holders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified for Voting in Town Meetings, to Assemble and meet at the publick meeting house in Said Town on Munday the Second day of march Next at Twelve of the Clock at Noone to act on the following articles viz:

1st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2 — To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs

3 — To agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to Repair the Highways in said Town the year Ensuing

4 — To Chuse a Comtee to hire a Schoolmaster for the year Ensuing

5 — To agree upon and grant a Sum of money to pay a Schoolmaster and other Town Debts

6 — To accept & and allow any Town debts that Shall be brought in by those to whom The Town is Justly Indebted

7 — To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to Let their Swine run at Large ye year Ensuing

8 — To See if the Town will Determine by Vote remove the School into the Several parts of the Town as it was the Last year

9 — To Chuse Men to Inspect the Killing Deer Contrary to Law

10 — To accept of any Town ways Laid out Stated or altered by the Selectmen or to Dispose any way or part of a way that Shall be found unnecessary

Eleventhly

11ly To See if the Town will Commite a Method for Repairing the Publicke Meetinghouse in said Town and Grant Such a Sum of money as Shall be thought Nessary there for

12ly To Chuse a Comtee to Squadern the School in the Severall parts of the Town agreeable to the Town Rate

13ly To Chuse Grave Diggers, a Pound Keeper allso Some person to Sweep the Meetinghouse and to Lock and unlock the Doors there of

14ly To hear the request of the Constables or any other Respecting the Seteling any Rates, if any Such request shall be made then

15ly To Hear the request of those persons who have petitioned for Liberty to build a pew over the Mens gallery Stairs and to act thereon as the Town Shall See fitt

Note if said not to make due Return unto the Selectmen at or before the time Set for said Meeting Dated at Southborough Febu 4 6th 1761 By order of the Selectmen

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Return of the Warnt 1761 — Southboro March 2d 1761 I have warned the Meeting within mentioned by posting up a Notification Agreeable to the Vote of the Town

Jr Samuel Brittain Constable for Southboro

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Southboro Regularly Assembled in Town meeting on the 2d day of March a.d 1761 being the anniversy Meeting which being opened made Choice of Capt Ezra Taylor for a Moderator for said Meeting and then proceeded To the Choice of Town officers &c

Selectmen for 1761: Capt Ezra Taylor; 2 Natth Brigham; 3 Epha Ward; 4 John Temple; 5 John Fay

Town Clerk: Ezra Taylor

East End Constable: Capt Ezra Taylor and Samuel Brittain was accepted by vote in his Stead

West End Constable: John Temple and Wm Collins was accepted by vote in his Stead

Wardens: Natth Brigham; Aaron Fay

Town Treasr: Jonath Amsden

Sythingmen: David Newton; Absolom Ward; Natth Bridges

Surveyors of Highways and Collectors of the Money Granted therefor: Robert Fay; Benja Mixer; Joseph Comings; William Winchester

Fence Viewers: Manasseh Stow; John Parker

Field Drivers: Jonath Clemans; Ezekiel Newton jr

Comtee for to Hire A Schoolmaster: John Fay; Epha Ward; Samel Brittain

Hogreeve: Elijah Bellows; Beriah Walker

Deer Reeve: Asahel Mathews; James Bridges

Clerk of the market: David Woods

Grave Digrs: Natth Bridges; Jotham Bellows

Pound Keepr: John Temple

To Take Care of the Meetinghouse: John Temple

All the aforesd officers Excepting the Town Clerk & Wardens were Sworn by the Selectmen to the faithfull discharge of their Respective offices

Voted Thirty pounds Lawfull money to repair Highways in said Town the year Ensuing

Voted to Impower the money in the Hands of Treasurer and others Instead of making a Grant for Debt

Voted to Let the Swine in said Town run at Large this year Ensuing

Voted to remove the School into the Severall parts of the Town as it was the Last year

Voted the Subscribers Being Desired By Col Jona Brigham to View the Town way leading through his Land Towards Mr Jonathan Amsdens for the said Brigham Desiring the Same way might be Turned through his Land more Westerly then where it was

Laid

Laid out and Trod and the old way be Discontinued and Given to him in Lieu of The new proposed way; Agreeable to his request have Viewed the same, and accordingly do report to the Town that we Apprehend the way might be alltered as afore said much to the advantage of said Brigham and not Prejudiciall to the Town, Except Some Cost at First to make ye New way Passable, and we have accordingly marked out the new way by Bounds thus Viz.t Begining at a Small Gray oake marked, thence Northerly to an other Gray oake marked, thence to a Stump Stone To another Stump, thence to a Stake & Stones, thence to another Stump and so on. united to Intercept the old way near Mr. John Temples Land, Said New way Lyeth In Something of a Circular form and Said Bounds are on the Easterly Side of there & we further report it as our opinion that the S.d Col.o Jno.a Brigham ought to make Said New way Passable for the Benifitt of the Exchange afore said, all which is Humbly Submitted to the Town for their acceptance By } Ezra Taylor / John Hay / Eph.m Ward / John Temple
Dated at Southborough Febua.y ye 26: 1761 } Selectmen for Southborough

Roade Between Col.o Brigham Land near Jon.a Angier's

March ye 2.d 1761 The Return of the Laying out of the Roade afore S.d Brought to the Town and by Vote accepted, and Col.o Brigham Ingaged to make the New way passable, for the Benifet of the Exchang of said way

Att.t Ezra Taylor Moderator

Land Sold To Nath.l Joslin

Whereas Nathaniel Joslin haveing a mind to purchase a Small peace of Land containing about half an acre Lying on the Easterly Side of the Roade Leading from Ebn.r Newtons to the meting house Bounded as follows Begining Southerly at a heaps of Stony Near said Joslins Fence: from thence Runing Northerly Eight rods to another heap of Stones: From thence Runing Northerly to annother heaps of Stones, and from thence Runing Northerly to annother heap of Stones where it Ends, We the Subscribers at said Joslins Request have Viewed the Same and find it will not anyways Discommode said way and See no reason why he should not have his req.t Granted. he paying The price the Town and he Shall agree upon all which is humbly Submited to the Town Southboro: Feb.y 28.th 1761 } Ephraim Ward, John Hay, John Temple } Selectmen for S.d Town

March ye 2.d 1761 The Return of the Laying out the way and Setting of said Joslin the Land aforesaid was brought to the Town for acceptance and was accepted accordingly and the Land that was afore said was Sold to said Joslin for forty Shilling, Lawfull money which Sum he has Since paid To the Town Att.t Ezra Taylor Moderator

Land Sold Amos Newton

South Borough Febuary 26.th 1761 Whereas Amos Newton Junr is Desireous of purchasing of the Town a peice of Land near his house which Land is now part of a Town way, we having Viewed the Same do report to the Town, that the Same may be Discontinued from being any Part of the Town way, and Conveyed to the said Amos Newton without any Disadvantage To the Publick or any Particular person: We have accordingly made Bounds for Setting off The same which is thus: Beginning at a heaps of Stone by his Stone wall Southerly of his said Dwelling house and thence Runs Northerly by three other heaps of Stones to one at the Corner

Corner of the Lane Which Goeth Down to the House of his Brother John Newton
Said Peice of Land Lyeth in a Circular form and Contains Twenty Four rods of Land
all which is Submitted to the Town for there acceptance by Nathan Brigham
Ezra Taylor } Selectmen
John Tray } for
Southboro

Grant to Anna Newton

March y^e 2^d 1761 The aforegoing Return Was brought to the Town and accepted
and the Land afore Said Discontinued from being any Part of the Town way for
The future and was accordingly Sold to y^e Said Anna Newton for Two Dollars and he paid the
money Down Immediately in said Meeting att^d Ezra Taylor Moderator

Land Sold to David Bruce for £4:0:0 and Paid

We the Subscribers upon the Request of M^r David Bruce of Southboro Praying that the Town
way Leading Toward John Mixers Between the Land of said Bruce and the Land of
The Heirs of Israel Joslen Decea^d might be Discontinued from being a way for future &
That the Land Contained in said Way, So far as it Goeth Between the said Bruce's Land
and the Land of said Joslins Heirs might be Disposed of to the said Bruce for Such a
Sum of Money as the Same is Reasonably worth and on Viewing Viewed the way afore S^d
are fully Satisfyed that the way afore said is Wholly Unnecessary for a way and
might be Discontinued and Disposed off to the advantage of the Town and without any
Damage to any Particular person whatsoever all which is Humbly Submited
To the Town for there acceptance NB Said Land Petitioned for is 102 rods in Length
and Two rods in width — by John Tray | John Temple | Ezra Taylor | Selectmen for Southb^o

To Elijah Bellows for 18/0

March y^e 2^d 1762 The foregoing Return was brought to the Town and accepted
and the Land afore described Sold to said Bruce for Four pounds Lawfull money
and on said Second day of March then voted to Sell the Remainder of said way
Leading to Framingham line to Elijah Bellows, and y^e same way was accordingly
Discontinued from being a way for y^e future and was Sold to said Bellows for Eight Lawfull Shillings
Lawfull money — Att^d Ezra Taylor Moderator

To the Town of Southborough Greeting —

Land Sold to the Bent for 12/0 and paid

Where as John Bent Having a mind to purchase a Small peice of Land Lying on
The Easterly Side of the Roade Leading from Timothy Johnson^s to y^e Sawmill beginning
at a Chestnut Oake Stump, from thence Running Being one rod in width Twenty rods to a
Heap of Stones Near said Bents House: We the Subscribers at Said Bents Request have been
and Viewed the Same and find that it will not any ways Discommode said way and
See no reason why said Bent Should not have his Request afore Said Granted, he paying
The price the Town and he Shall agree for Southboro: Jn^o 26^th 1761 —
Ephraim Ward } Selectmen
John Tray } for
John Temple } Southboro —
March y^e 2 1762 Then this Return was Brought
To the Town and accepted, and the said peice of Land containing 20 rods Is Sold & Conveyed
To the said John Bent for Twelve Shillings Lawfull money and y^e money w^as Paid Down
Att^d Ezra Taylor Moderator —

Land Sold to Absom Ward

To the Town of Southborough Greeting Whereas Absolom Ward Having a mind to
Purchase a Small Strip of Land Containing about Three rods Lying on the Highway
Leading from his house to his brother Ephraim Wards; We the Subscribers at said
Absolom^s Desire have been and Viewed the same and find that it will not any
Ways Discommode said Way and See no Reason why he Should

Not

Not Inow his Reqyst Granted he paying The price the Town and he shall agree for Southborough March 7th 1761 Nathan Bigham I Ephraim Ward John Fay Selectmen For Southboro

Absolom Ward Land 2/0

March 9d 2d 1761 Then the foregoing Return was Brought to the Town and accepted and the said peice of Land Is Sold and Conveyed to the said Absolom Ward for the sum of Two Shillings and he paid the money in said Meeting

Attest Ezra Taylor Moderator

Way by Peter Brewer Turnd

Southborough Feb7 ye 10th 1760 Whereas Peter Brewer haueing applyed to us the Subscribers that we Should View a peice of the Town way Leading from his Dwelling House to the Dwelling house of Lieut William Collins, which way he is Desireous may be Turnd: Do Report that the s: way may be Turned agreable to his Requst Without Doing Damage to the Publick, viz: Beginning at a Greay oake Tree Southwardly of said Brewers Barn; thence Northwardly to another oake by the Land of Timothy Johnson and that he have the old way In Recompence for The said Land of the New way; Nathan Bigham I Ephrain Ward John Fay Selectmen For Southborough

South Borough March 9d 2 1761 The above Return was Brought to the Town and accepted agreeable to Brewers Requst afore said Attest Ezra Taylor Mode r

Roade by Joseph Graves

Febuary 9d 20th 1761

To the Town of Southborough Greeting Where as Dea: Gideon Newton & Joseph Graves haueing a Desire the Roade Leading by said Graves to the Pondholes Soalled Should be Turnd, betweene said Graves house and Came into the Roade Leadeing from Seth Newtons to said Pondholes We the Subscribers at the request of the said Newton & Graves haue been Viewed the same and Laid out said Road as followeth Begining at a Black oake Tree and from thence Runing Westerly by the Corner of said Gogves House in a Straight Line till it Strikes the fence Leadeing to said Graves House and from thence Runing Westerly to an heaps of Stones beyond a Small ditch, and from thence Running more Westerly to annother heaps of Stones, From thence Runing Northwardly to annother heaps of Stones where it meets with the above mentioned Roade Leadeing from Seth Newtons to the pondholes, the above said Roade to Lye Southwardly Towards its width from the afore Mentioned Bounds the old way to be Discontinued and ye said Newton & Graves Each of them to have the old way Lying against there own Land, Provided they Make the New way a Good Passable Roade all which Is Humbly Submitted to the Town for acceptance ye Ephraim Ward, John Temple, John Fay

March 9d 2d 1761 The above Return was Brought to the Town Read and accepted as Laid out and allered by the Selectmen att Ezra Taylor Moder

Then the said Meeting was adjourned by Vote unto Tuesday the 5th day of March Inst at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to meet at the meeting house again for Finishing the Remainder of Business of said Meeting

Att Ezra Taylor Moderator

South Brough March y^e 5^th 1760

The Town being being met on the adjournment and the meeting being opened

Voted to Repair the meetinghouse in said Town

Then Voted that the Sum of Thirty Pounds Lawfull money be Raised and assessed on the Polls and Rateable Estate in said Town for the Purpose afore said

Then Voted That so much of the money as is due for Land sold by said Town as also the money that is in the Hand of Ezra Taylor that Belongs to said Town as Shall be found Necessary to Compleate the said repairs if the Thirty pounds allready Granted Should fall short of Compleateing said repairs be also appropriated for that use

Then the Town Voted to Chuse a Committe to See what Repairs is Necessary to be made on said House and for them to Provide Materials and See that Work be Compleated as Soon as may be

And for a Com^tee Chose Nathan Brigham J John Fay Jand Aaron Fay

March 5 1760 Pews over the Stairs Granted

Upon the Petition of Aaron Fay. Nathan Bridges Richard Fowler jr. Benony Shurtleff Jonas Ball and Joseph Collins praying for Liberty to build a Pew over the Stairs of the Men^s Gallery in the Meetinghouse in said Town to be under the Same Privilidges and Restrictions as the other Pews in said Gallery are Voted that the said Petitioners have Liberty to build a Pew as prayed for in their Petition as on file

Att^t Ezra Taylor Moderator

March y^e 5^th 1760

Hezdah Wetherbe

Then Voted to Settle the Whole of the Wedows Hezdah Wetherbe Rates in the List of Assessment Committed to Ebenezer Johnson Constable for y^e year 1760

Josiah Bellows

The same day Voted Sixth to Josiah Bellows Pole Tax in said Pole being assessed to his father m^r James Bellows Constable Brittans Rate att^t Ezra Taylor Mod^r

Wm Winchester

The Same Day Voted to Sixth one Pole in William Winchesters Rate to the Province Sett in Constable Ebenr Johnsons Rate bill for y^e year 1760 att^t Ezra Taylor Mod^r

Amariah Bellows

The same day voted to Sixth Amariah Bellows Rate Sett in said Johnsons Rate for y^e year 1760 att^t Ezra Taylor moderator

Jos^h Brigham Sixth

Then voted to Sixth Joseph Brigham Rate in said Ebenr Johnsons Rate bill for the Province Rate for y^e year 1760 att^t Ezra Taylor Moderator

Jotham Bellows

Then voted to Sixth Jotham Bellows Rate in Constable Brittans Rate bill for the year 1760 att^t Ezra Taylor Moderator

Jn^o Locke

Then Voted to Sixth John Locke Rate in W^m Collins List or Rate bill for y^e year 1759 att^t Ezra Taylor moderator

Then By Vote Adjourned Said Meeting to y^e Third Munday of m[illegible] Next att Two of the Clock In the afternoon att^t Ezra Taylor [illegible]

Land Sold To Johnson & Bartlett

May y^e 18 1760 being y^e 3^d Munday of Said may The Town being Met Agreable to the Foregoing adjournment and y^e Meeting being then Opened Voted To Discontinue the Town road between the Land of Ebenezer Johnson and y^e Land of M^r Peter Bartlett soon as for the future any Part of a Town Way do and that In Consideration £4 : 18 : 8 Cash Paid into the Hands of the Moderator

= by the said Ebenezer Johnson for him self and the said Peter Bont
The Town then by Vote Granted the Land that was Contained in said Discontinued
Way To the said Ebenr Johnson and Peter Bont their Heirs &c for Ever To be divided
as follows the Wt the said Ebenr Johnson to have thirty rods and half of the Southerly
End of said way, and the Remainder to the said Peter Bont which since they
have Divided and Staked the Bounds and have Desired to have the same
Recorded as afore said Attt Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Voted to Sinkwood Pole in Buckshead rate
after Discontinuing the Way afore said and Selling the said Land
Then Voted Sinkwood Pole in Buckshead Bucks rate for the Year 1760 Constable Britain Lyon
This Meeting by Vote of the Town was Dissolved Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

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Warning } Decembr 29 1760
Abigail Hardaway at the House of Nathl Joslin, Martha Hudson at the
House of Nathan Bridges, Sarah Goold at the house of Bony Mixer
and Mary Ray at the House of Timothy Johnson were all warned
out of said Town by Samll Brittain Constable By a Legall warrant Bearing
Date Novembr 13th 1760 and sent to the Sessions for Caution

Warning } April 23: 1761
Thomas Cowell at the House of Benja Stow, and Hannah Fairbank at the
House of William Lewis were warned out by Samuel Brittain Constable
By a Legall warrant Bearing Date March 7th 1761 and sent to the Sessions
for Caution

Worcester ss To Messrs Samll Brittain and Wm Collins Constables for the Town of Southborough in
said County Greeting .....
These are in his Majestys Name to require you forthwith to warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Legally qualified agreeable to Royall Charter
1st To Vote for the Choice of a Representative to Assemble and Meet at the Publick
meeting house in said Town on Munday the 18th day of May Curt at Two of the
Clock in the after Noon of said day then and there to Elect and Depute one Meet
Person to Serve and Represent them in a Greate and Generall Court or Assembley to
Be convened held and Kept at the Court house in Boston on Wednesday the 27th day
of May Curt at Nine of the Clock in the forenoone of said day &c
2d In the second place to Chuse a moderator for the ramaining work of s'd Meeting
3d To see if the Town will Determine by Vote to Dispose of the Two hind Seats in the
mens & womens Body of Seats in the Meeting house in said Southborough in order for
Building Four Pews To such Persons as have not all ready got Pews in said Meeting
house, and Shall Give most for the same priviledge of building there
4th For the Town to hear the Report of those persons who have Petioned the Town for
Liberty to build a Pew over the Womens Gallery Stairs and to act thereon as
they Shall think fitt Hereof fail Not and Make True return of this Warrant
unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Sett for said Meeting Dated at Southboro
May ye 8th 1761 By order of the Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

225 May y^e 18^th 1761 ——

In obedience to this warrant I have warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in my Squardron to meet at Time and place within Named ——

Sam^ll Brittain } Constable
Wm Collins } for Southborough

At the Town being Met the Day above Said and the meeting being Opened and the precept being read they by a unanimous vote Chose Cap^t Ezra Taylor to represent said Town at the Generall Court the Ensuing year ——

Then the Town Chose Cap^t Ezra Taylor Moderator for the remaining work of the Meeting ——

Then it was Put to vote to see if the Town Dispose of the Two Land Seats in the Body of the meting house to build Pews as pray^d for and it Passed in y^e Negative

Then was Put to vote to see if the Town will Grant Libberty to have a pew built over the Womens Gallery Stairs by those persons who have petitioned for the same and Passed in the affirmative, and then by vote of the Town the meeting was Dissolved —— Att^t Ezra Taylor Moderator ——

Worcester ss To Mess^rs Sam^ll Brittain and William Collins Constables for y^e South Borough ..... Greeting

(LS) In his majesty Name you are hereby req^d to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified for Voteing To Assemble and meet at the Publick Meeting house in said Town on Munday the 31^st day of August Cur^t at one of the Clock in the after noon of said Day to act on the following articles

1^st To Chuse a moderator for said Meeting ——

2^d For the Town to agree upon and Grant the Rev^d. m^r. Nathan Stone a Sum of Money to pay him his present years Sallery Ending the 8^th of June Next and to order the same to be Assessed accordingly .....

3^d To See if the Town will Dispose of the Two land Seats in the mens and womens body of Seats in the Meeting house In order for Building four pews To those persons who will give most for the Same Privilidge of having the Pews already in said Meting house

4^th For the Town to Chuse a Com^tee to Seate the Meeting house in said Town they to make the Last years Town Rate there Standard to go By Except having regard to old age

Here of fail not and make True return hereof unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for said Meting —— Dated at Southb^o. Aug^t 24^th A D 1761

By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerke ——

Southbo^o. Aug^t y^e 31^th 1761

I have warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town within my Distruct Qualified for Voteing To meet at Time and Place within mentioned ——

Sam^ll Brittain } Constable
William Collins } for
South Borough

The Town met on the 31st day of Augt a d 1761 agreeable to y.e Warrant

1st Which being read and the Meting being Opened Chose Lieut Nathan Brigham for a Moderator for said Meeting 3

2d Voted that Sixty five Pounds be Granted and assessed upon the Town of Southboro To be paid unto the revd Mr Nathan Stone for his present years Sallary Ending The 8th of June Next .....

3d The vote was put to See if the Town will Sell and Dispose of the Two hinder Seats In the Meetinghouse in said Town for to build Pews for the most the same will Fetch and it Passed in the affirmative

Then the Town Proceeded to the Sale of said Pew Spots To the Highest Biders.

Paid 1 Pew Spott on the Woomens Side Next to Broade alley Sold To Ezra Taylor for £4 5 4

Paid 2d pew Spot on y.e mens Side Next the Broade alley Sold To John Bent for £5 1 4

Paid 3d pew Spot on the mens Side Next to the west alley Sold To Jonathan Eamans and by him Sold to John Lyscom and by y.e Town voted to be recorded to him for £4 2 8

Paid 4 Pew Sold to Manasseh Stow Next to the East alley for £3 12 0

Then voted that the Pew Spots Granted as afore said are to run four Inches Each from the pillors Posts and are not to be raised on the Platform more than one half the Hights from the floor that the other pews behind them are raised: Said Pew Spots are Confirmed to the Purchasers afore Said & their Respective Heirs for Ever

Then voted to Seate the Meetinghouse and Chose for a Comtee for that Purpose Capt Josiah Ward, Jonathan Amsden, John Bellows, John Fay Benja Stow, Aaron Fay and William Collins

Then voted that the same Comtee Seate the Meetinghouse agreable to pay in Last Town rate Except having regard to old age

Then voted that the said Meeting be adjourned to Munday 4 o'clock 14th day of September Next at Three of the Clocks in the afternoone

The Meeting being opened on the adjournment viz.t Sept.r y.e 14th 1761

The Comtee for Seateing the Meetinghouse brought in their Report in writting which was read and then by vote the same meeting was Dissolved

Att Nathan Brigham Modera.r

Worcester ss To Mr Jos.h Samuel Britton and William Collens Constables for the Town of Southborough in Said County Greeting

In his Majesty Name you are hereby required to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants in said Town Qualified for Voting in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the publick meetinghouse in said Town on Tuesday the 6th Day of October Next at one of the Clock in the afternoone of said Day to act on the following articles viz.t .....

1st To Chuse a moderator for Said Meeting

2 To Hear the petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Said Town for Building a Seat before the fore Seats in the Gallery of Said meetinghouse and for the Town to act there on as they Shall see fitt

3.ly For the Town to hear and allow the amount of the Comtee for Repairing the Meetinghouse in said Town, and make any Grant appropriation or Transfer of any Sum or Sums of money that Shall be found Necessary for Discharging the same .....

Here of fail not and make Due return hereof unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for said Meeting Dated at Southboro Sepr 21st 1761

By Order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Southborough October 4.e 4th 1761

I have Warned all the Qualifyed Voters within my District To Meet at Time & place within Mentioned pr Sam.ll Brittain
William Collins } Constables

Southborough October 4.e 4th 1761

The Town being Met agreable to the warrant and the warrant Being read they Chose Capt Ezra Taylor Moderator for said Meeting Then the Vote was Put to See if the Town would grant the Prayer of the Petion mentioned in the warrant for building a Seate before the fore Seate in the gallery of the Meetinghouse, and it Passed in the Negative

Then Voted to Sell the Hind Seat in the Body Sold for to go Towards finishing the Meethouse

Then the Comtee Laid there amount Before the Town for Repairing the Meetinghouse which was read and Debated upon by the Town

Then Voted to allow to the Comtee what they have Expended for Meterials for repairing the Meetinghouse: and also what they are Chargeable with To Mr Jabez Snow as Charged in there amount — viz.t —

Then Voted to Lieut Nathan Brigham in full of his amount for him Self and Two Sons for 25000 of Clapboards Labour &c £ ... 12 .. 10 .. 3 -

Then Voted to Capt John Gray for him Self and others and Sundries as Charged in his amount Exhibited } £ 19 .. 2 .. 1 -

(grants to the Meeting house Comtee)

Then Voted to Capt Aaron Gray for him Self and others and Sundries as Charged in his amount Exhibited } 48 .. 7 .. 1 -

Then Voted To Coll.o Jno.a Brigham for Boarding the carpenter Mr Snow & for Boards &c as Charged } 1 .. 8 .. 2 .. 3

The Comtee Charge them Selves with old Stuff Sold — £ 81 .. 17 .. 7 .. 3
1 .. 7 .. 7 .. 3

Due to the Committee upon the Whole — 80 .. 0 .. 0 .. 0

Then Voted adjourn said Meeting to the Second Munday of November Next at one of the Clock in the after Noone att Ezra Taylor Moderr

Southborough, November 9th 1761 The Town being again Met Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment and the Said Meeting

Meting being again Opened Then Voted the Severall Sums Hereafter Mentiond, Being Som further additionall Charges for Repairing y^e Meting house

Grants &c^a Meting house Com^tee

To Cap^t Aaron Fay For Two Journeys to Boston for Stuff £0 .. 8 .. 0

To Lieu^t Nathan Bigham for 3 1/4 lb^s of White Lead — £0 .. 2 .. 0

To John Parker finishing y^e Coullouring said House £0 .. 3 .. 4

To Lieu^t W^m Collins for Satisfye^g M^r. John Temple for his Lader that was broke at y^e Meting house y^e old Lader & 4/0 in Cash £0 .. 4 .. 0

£0 .. 17 .. 4

Then by Vote The said Meting was adjourned without day —

Attest Ezra Taylor Moderator.

Warning

Worcester^s January y^e 27^th 1762

Mary Prescott and Her female Child Named Mary Foster at the house of Nathaniel Forbes: Jacob Gibbs and his wife Sarah and their four Children Viz^t John, Sarah, Hannah & Jerusha: and David Leath at the House of Hezekiah Fay: and Asa Parker at the House of John Lyscom Were all warned out of Southborough By a Legall Warrant Bareing Date October 24^th 1761 By Sam^ll Brittain Constable for Southboro^d and sent to Worcester for Caution —

Worcester^s To M^r. Samuel Brittain and William Collins Constables for the Town of Southborough Greeting —

Whereas the Selectmen have rec^d a Request in Writting From more than Ten of the freeholders of said Town Desireing a Meeting of said Town may be Called Directly without Delay on to act on the Following articles which are here Inserted in their own words Viz^t —

I^ly — To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting —

II^ly — To Disannull and Make void what hath been done by Ezra Taylor John Temple and John Fay as Selectmen of said Southborough in order To prevent Some of the Children in said Town being Taught and Instructed by the Towns School Master and to reconsider and Make void any Prior vote of the Inhabitants of said Inhabitants Relateing to said School if Necessary —

III^ly — To Grant money to Repair or Rebuild a Towns School house in the Center of said Town of Southborough as Now Said —

IV^ly — To Chuse a Committee to Repair or Rebuild said House

V^th To Give Necessary orders and Directions Relateing to the Same and to pass any Vote or Votes or Act or Acts any Legall Matter or thing Relateing there to that Shall or may be Necessary to be then Done And Proceeded in In order that the Inhabitants of said Town may for the future have the benifit and Priviledge of the Towns School In Southborough when Kept in any part of Said Town &c

(L) These are therefore In his majesty Name to Require you forth=with to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town In your Districts Qualifyed for voteing in Town Meeting to Assemble and Meet at the Publick meeting house in said Town on Tuesday the The 9th day of February Next at one of the Clock in the fore Noone To act on the Articles afore Said

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Sett for said Meeting

Southbo^r Jan^y 22^d 1762 By Order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Southborough February y^e 9^th 1762

I Warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants as within Directed Met at Time at Time and Place within mentioned

Sam^ll Brittain
Wm Collier
} Constables for Southbo^r

Southborough February y^e 9^th 1762

The Town Being Met the Warrant Read and the Meeting opened Made Choice of Capt Ezra Taylor for a Moderator for said Meeting

Votes for a School house in the Center

Then agreable to y^e Second Article in said Warrant it was Put to Vote to See if the if the Town would Dispanull & make Void what Has been Done by Ezra Taylor John Temple & John Fay as Selectmen of said Southborough Relateing to the School and It Paped in the Negative

Then then the Town Voted to Build a Schoolhouse in the Center of said Town Twenty four feet Long and Twenty feet wide

Then Voted Twenty pound Lawfull money to be forthwith Assessed upon the Poles and Estates in said Town for Carrying on The Building said House

Then voted to Chuse a Com^tee Consisting of Three for building s^d House and by vote Chose Lieut Nathan Brigham Benj^a Miner & Cap^t Ward

Then Voted to Set S^d House in the same Place where the old School House Now Stands

Then voted that the old School House Should be Left in Building
Said New House
Then Voted that The Said Comtee Should Draw a Draught of Said House and Lay it Before The Town at Their Next meeting
Then Voted to Dissolve Said Meeting Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

Worcester ss To Mess Samll Brittain and Wm Collins Constables for the Town of Southborough in Said County ..... Greeting

These are In his Majesty Name to Requere you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders And other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualifyed for Voteing in Town Meetings to Assemble and Meet and Meet at publick Meetinghouse in Said Town on Munday The first day of March Next at Twelve of the Clock at Noone to act on the Following Articles Viz.

1 — To Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting .....
2 — To Chuse Town officers for the Year Ensuing as the Law Directs .....
3 — To agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to Repair Highways in Said Town the year Ensuing .....
4 — To Chuse a Committe to hire a School Master for the Year Ensuing
5 — To agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to pay a Schoolmaster and other Town Debts the year Ensuing .....
6 — To accept of and allow any Town Debts that Shall be Brought in by those to Whom the Town is Justly Indebted .....
7 — To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to Let there Swine Run at large the Year Ensuing .....
8 — To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to Remove the School into the Severall Parts of the Town as they did the Last year
9 — To Chuse men to Inspect the Killing Deer Contrary to Law
10 — To accept of any Town ways Laid out Stated or alltered by the Selectmen or to Discontinue any way or part of a way that Shall be found Unnecessary
11 — For the Town to Hear the Report of the Comtee Relateing to the School house Which was voted on the 9th day of Feb. Inst. to be Built in the Center of Said Town and to pass any Vote that Shall thought Necessary for accomplishing the Same
12 — To Chuse a Comtee to Squarder the School in Said Town if they See Cause .....
13 — To See if the Town will Determine by Vote that for the future the Assessors may Put Severall grants for money into one list of Assessment in order to Save Cost To Chuse Grave Diggers and a Pound Keeper and some Person to Sweep the Meeting-house and to Look and Unlock the Doors there of: Here of Fail Not and make Due return unto Selectmen at or before the Time Sett for Said Meeting Dated at Southbo Febuary 15th 1762 By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss March 9th 1762 In Obedience to this Warrant I have warned the Qualyfyed Voters of this Town to Met at Time and Place within Mentioned by Putting a Notification according to the vote of the Town Pr Samll Brittain Constable for Southborough

Southborough March ye 1 1762 the Town being met Chose Capt Ezra Taylor for a Moderator for said Meeting and then Chose Town officers viz.

Selectmen for Southbor. and assessors — Ezra Taylor, Nath.l Brigham, John Temple, Eph.m Ward, John Tray

Wardens — Israe Johnson, Sam.a Brittain, Eph.m Ward

Fence Viewers — John Angier, Robert Tray

Leather Sealer — John Angier

Grave Digger — Nath.l Bridges, Jotham Bellows

Town Clerk — Ezra Taylor

Sytheing men — John Tray, Seth Newton, Wm Brigham, James Bellows jr.

Field Drivers — Eze.a Newton jr., John Brittain

Pound Keeper — John Temple

Constables — John Newton and Sam.a Brittain was Chosen for him; John Lyscom and Mark Collins was Chosen for him

Surveyors & Collectors — Aaron Tray, Wm Brigham, James Lewis, Joseph.h Gray

Hog reeves — Ed.d Newton, Benj.a Morse

To take Care of the Meeting house — John Temple

Town Treas.r — Jon.a Bowden

Clerk of the Market — David Newton

Deer Reeves — Benj.a Mixer, John Parker

All the above named officers Sworn according to Law by Ez.a Taylor Just.s Pacis

40 £ for Highways — Then Voted Forty pounds To Repair Highways in said Town to be paid Either in Money or Labourer at Two Pistereens p.r day in Long days

30 £ for a Schoo.l M.r Dibl.e — Voted Thirty pound for to pay a Schoolmaster and other Town Debts

Schoolmaster Comtee — Chose a Comtee to hire a Schoolmaster Jn.o Temple Manasseh Stow & Benjamin Stow

Then by Vote adjourned this meeting to Tuesday the 16.th day March Curt at one of the Clock in the Clock in the afternoone att.d Ezra Taylor Moderator

March ye 16 1762 The Town being Met according to the afore said Adjournment and the Meeting being opened by the Moderator the Town Proceeded and Voted

Swine Ecla.d — Voted to Let these Swine run at Large the year Ensuing

School removed — Voted to remove the School into the Severall Parts of the Town as it was the Last Year agreable to the Pay in the Town Rate made the Last year

The Plan of the Schoolhouse Rejected — Then it was Put to Vote to See if the Town will accept the Plan of the proposed School House which was Drawn by the Comtee appointed for that Purpose and it Passed in the Negative

School house not to be Built — Voted to Put of the Building the said Schoolhouse in the Center of this Town and also apposing the money Granted for that Purpose untill further order and Vote of the Town

Voted to Chuse a Comtee to Squander the School in said Town agreable to ye Vote and for a Comtee John Lyscom Manasseh Stow David Newton & Josiah Tray

Vote Relateing to the School — Then Voted The School Should Begin first in the Center: Next in the South part Then in the East & Last in the West part of said Town and that the said School be free for any of the Inhabitants of said Town to send to any Part three of

Vote for Seting Sev.a Grants into one Rate — Voted that for the future the Assessors May Put Severall Grants for money into Into one List of Assessment

Taken by mistake and Raped out

Where as William Winchester having Made application to us the Subscribers
To purchase a Small Strip of Land Ten feet in Breadth and Twenty in Length
Lying opposite to the North East Corner of the widow Parker House on the
East Side of the way Leading from said House to Edward Newtons and we having
Had a view of the same and find that it will not any ways Discommode said
Way and See no reason why said Winchester Should not have his request
Granted he paying the Sum the Town and he Shall agree for
Signed by the Selectmen Epr. Epm Ward, Nathl. Brigham, John Temple

Land Sold to Wm Winchester

March ye 16th 1762 the above return was made by the Selectmen
To the Town at there meeting on said day and by vote was accepted and the said
above Described Land sold to the said Wm Winchester for one Shilling Lawful Money
and confirmed to ~~him~~ and his Heirs for Ever, and he Paid the money to the
Town Treasurer the same time Attt. Ezra Taylor Moderator

Where as John Tay Haveing Made application to us the Subscribers
To purchase a Small Piece of Land Lying on the East side of the way
Leading from D. Tays to Wm Winchesters being Eight feet in breadth and
Beginning at a pair of bars in D. Tays fence and Running Southerly Ten
Rods where it Joyns with his fence and we haveing had a view of the same
And find that it will not any ways Discommode said way and See no
Reason why said Tay Should not have his request Granted he paying the
Sum the End the Town Shall agree for: Nath Brigham Epr Ward John Temple

Land Sold To John Tay

Selectmen for Southborough

March ye 16th 1762 the above return was made by the Selectmen
To the Town at there Meeting on said day and by vote was accepted and the
Above Described Land sold to the said John Tay for 3/0 - Lawfull money
and Confirmed to him the said John Tay and his heirs for Ever and he Paid
Paid the money to the Town Treasurer the same time Attt Ezra Taylor Moderr:
Then Voted to Dissolve said Meeting haveing acted on each Article in
the warrant and said Meeting was Dissolved accordingly

Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

Worcester ss. Southborough May ye 10 1762 Jobe Burnam and Ichabod Bozworth Last from
Hopkinston and Stephen Barton Last from Worcester were all warned
out of this Town by a Legal Warrant Bareing Date may ye 8 1762
by Samll Baldwin Constable for said Town on the said 10th day of may
Sent to Worcester for the Caution to be Entered with the Clerk
of Sessions

Warning

Attt Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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Worcester ss To Mr. Samuel Brittain and Mark Collins Constables for Southborough ..... Greeting

These are In his Majestys Name to require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified & agreable to Royall Charter to vote for the Choice of a Representative to assemble and meet at the publick Meting house in said Town on Munday the 17th day of May Curt at Two of the Clock in afternoone then and there to Elect and depute one Meet person to Serve and represent them in a greate & Generall Court or or assembley to be Convened held and Kept att the Court House in Boston on Wednesday the 26th day of May Curt at Nine of the Clock in the forenoone of said Day &c

12 To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining work of said Meting

13 To hear the request of any person or persons which desire an Abatement of there Taxes in said Town, and to act there on as the Town Shall see fitt

14 To hear the request of Nathaniel Joslin Relateing to his purchasing a Townway Between his Land and the land of Daniel Ward and to act there on as the Town Shall see fitt with respect to said way

15 To See if the Town will make a Transfer of the Money Granted for Repairing the Meting house, that has remains after the Costs of said repairs are Discharged

Hereof fail not and make Due return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before the Time set for said Meting Dated at Southborough the Sixth day of May A.D. 1762: By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss Southboro. May 4th 17th 1762.

I have warned all the Qualified Voters in my District to meet as within Directed — Sam.l Brittain & Mark Collins Constables for Southboro

Southborough May 4th 17th 1762

The Town being Met and the warrant and Precept being read it was then put to vote to see if the Town will not Send a representative this Year and it passed in the Negative. Then the votes were Called for and brought in for the Choice of a Representative & Ezra Taylor Esqr was Chosen and accepted The Town Then Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr for a Moderator for the remainder of the work of said Meting

Then voted to Sink Incl 6 G. Brs rates in Constable Brittains Rate bill for 1761

Voted to Sink John James Pole Tax in Constable William Collins Rate bill

Voted to Sink Ebenezer Dunton's Pole Tax and the Province rate in Constable William Collins Rate bill

Then Voted to Discontinue the Town way Leading across the Northerly End of the Land of Nathaniel Joslin and the Southerly End of the Land of Daniel Ward said Way Being Thirty Nine rods in Length and Two rods in Breadth and that the Same be for the future Discontinued & for the future be no Town way The by Vote of said Town Sold the Land Contained in said Way to Nathaniel Joslin

Coslin for one pound Twelve Shillings Lawfull money & Confirmed the same
To him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever and he Paid the same sum to y^e Treasurer
Accordingly 0

Transfer } Voted to make a Transfer of the money Granted for Repairing the Meetinghouse
that Now remains after said Repairs are all Paid & Discharged
Then Voted to Dissolve said Meeting Att.^d Ezra Taylor Moderator

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Worcester ss. To my^e Samuel Brittin and Mark Collins Constable for
Southborough in said County ..... greeting
(15) You are Here by required In his Majestys Name to warn all the free-
holders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualifyed for voteing in Town
Meetings To assemble and Meet at the Publick Meetinghouse in Town
on Munday the 13^th day of Septem^r Next at Two of the Clock in the afternoon
of said day^e and on the following Articles viz^t .....
I. To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting
2^d To agree upon and grant the rest (Mr. Nathan Stone a Sum of money
to pay him his present years Sallery Ending the 8^th of June Next and
To order the same to be Assessed accordingly ——— Here fail not &
make Due return unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Sett for
said Meeting Dated at Southborough August y^e 11^th 1762
By Order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Jun^r Clerk
Worcester ss Southboro^ Septemb^r y^e 13^th 1762
I have warned all the freeholders and other Qualifyed Voters within
my District to appear at Time & Place within Mentioned
Sam^ll Brittin, Mark Collins Constables for
Southboro^

Mr. Stone's Sallary Granted
Southboro^ September y^e 13 1762 The Town being Met Coll^o Timothy
Brigham Moderator for y^e afore said Meeting
2^d Voted that the Sum of £66 13s 4d Lawfull money be granted unto y^e
Mr. Nathan Stone for his present years Sallery Ending y^e 8^th of June
Next and that the same be Duly Assessed Accordingly

Att^t Tim^o Brigham Moderator & Then Dissolved Meeting

Worcester ss. To Mess^rs Samuel Brittin and Mark Collins Constables for the Town
of Southborough in said County ..... Greeting
(15) In her majestys Name you are Hereby required to warn all the free-
holders of said Town to Assemble and Meet at the publick Meetinghouse in said Town
on Munday the 13^th day of Septem^r Next at 3 Clock in the afternoon of said day
1 To Chuse a moderator for said Meeting
2^d For the Town to bring in their votes for the Choice of a Register of Pro-
bate and Conveyancer for said County in the room of the Honorable John Chandler
Esq^r. Hereof fail not and due return make as soon as may be Dated at
Southborough aug^t y^e 24^th 1762 By Order of the Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss Southboro — September ye 13th 1762

By Virtue of the with warrant I have warned the freeholders & said Town within my Dirrect to appear at time and Place in said Warrant Named — — —

Town Meting to Assemble and Meet at the Publick
meting house in said Town on Munday the first day of March
Next at Twelve of the Cloth all Noon to act on the following
articles viz^t

(I) To Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting

(II) To Chuse Town offices for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs

(III) To agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to repair Highways
in said Town the year Ensuing

(IV) To Chuse a Com^tee to Hire a School master in Said Town
the year Ensuing

(V) To agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to pay a School
Master and other Town Debts the year Ensuing

(VI) To ~~accept of~~ and allow any Town Debts that shall be
Brough in by those to whoom the Town is Justly Indebted

(VII) To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to Let there Swine
run at Larg the Year Ensuing

(VIII) To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to Renew the
School into the Severall parts of the Town as they Did y^e Last year

(IX) To accept of any Town ways Laid out Stated or alltered by the Select
Men or to Discontinue any way or part of way that Shall be
found unnecessary

(X) To Chuse a Committe to Squarden the School in Said Town

(XI) To Chuse Grave Diggers, and a pound Keeper, and some person
to Sweep the Meeting house and to Look & unlock the Doors the ensu^g

(XII) For the Town to Determine by Vote what they will do Relateing
to the fence of the burying Place between that & Col^o Brigham's Land

(XIII) For the Town Examine and Determine upon by Vote the List of Juros
that Shall be Laid before them by y^e Selectmen

Here of fail not and Due return Make unto the Selectmen at or before
the Time Set for Said Meting, Dated at Southbro^gh Feb^y y^e 7 1763

By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Jun^r Clerk

Worcester ss Southborough March y^e 1 1763

By Vertue of this warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of Said
Town within Directed to Assemble & meet aurdng to the Tenor of this
warrant by Posting up a Notification agreable to the Towns vote

Jn^o Marks Collins Constable for Southboro^gh

Southborough March 9th 1763

The said Town being Met Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr Moderator

Select Men: Ezra Taylor, Nathan Brigham, Ephraim Ward, John Temple, Jonath: Amsden

Town Clerk: Ezra Taylor

Chose for Constable: John Angier and Samll Brittain was Accp By ye Town in his Stead

Chose for Constable: Josh Grimes & Mark Collins was Accp'd by ye Town in his Stead

Wardens: Thomas Hudson, Benjamin Stow

Town Treasr: Jona Amsden

Surveyors of Highways and Collectors of ye money Granted: Ezra Taylor, John Temple, Nath: Brigham, Jona Amsden

Fence Vewers: Eph'm Woods, Peter Brewer

Field Drivers: James Bridges, Ezekl Newton jr.

Hogreeves: Jonas Ball, Hezh Fay

Fence Viewers: Seth Newton, John Newton

Clerk of ye Market: David Newton

Sealer of Leather: John Angier

Graves Digger: Nath'l Bridges, Joh'n Bellows

Pound Keepr: John Temple

To take Care of ye Meeting house: John Temple

all the afore said Offices were duly Sworn Before Me Ezra Taylor Just: Peace

For Highways £40:0:0 — Voted Forty Pounds Lawfull money repairing Highways in said Town

For Town Debts £30:0:0 — Voted Thirty Pounds for to pay a Schoolmaster & other Town Debts

Comtee for School — Voted That Aaron Fay: Benja Mixer & John Temple be a Comtee to hire a School Master

Swine Voted — Voted to Let Swine run at Large the year Ensuing

Voted to Adjourn the said Meeting to thirsday Next at one Clock P.M

Southborough March ye 3 1763

The Town being met pursuant to the adjournment and the said Meeting being again Opened they proceeded and Voted Viz

School Removed — Voted To remove the School into the Severall parts of the Town as it was the Last year & to begin at the West End of the Town: Next at the South Side; Next at the East End: Then into The Center of said Town

Comtee Sq'n of School — Voted for a Committee To Squadern the School in said Town Ezra Taylor: John Fay: Ephraim Ward John Amsden

The same to be apportioned agreable to the pay in the Last rate

Nathan Bridges agees to fence ye Burying yard — Voted that Nathan Baidges be Desired to Build one half The fence Betwen the Burying Yard and Coll Brighams Land with a good four feet Stone wall: and at the price of Two Shillings pr Rod: and that the said Nathan have the Liberty to Improve the said yard for Pasturing at 6/ pr year untill it amounteth unto the Sum that

the

The said Wall Shall Unmount to at the Rate afore said and the 6so Nos due to the Town from the said Bridges for the rent the Last year be considered as part there of

And the said Nathan Bridges In the publick Town Meting Agreed to accept thereof upon y^e Candition afore said

List of Jurors accpt — That Voted to accept the List of Jurors then Laid Before the Town By the Selectmen: and Selected Eight there of for to be put Into a Seperate Cop for the Superiour Court

Then Voted that the said meting be Dissolued hauing gone Through all the Business there of Att^d E Taylor Moderat^r

Recorded p^r Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mess^rs Sam^ll Brittain & Mark Collins Constables for Southboro in said County ..... Greting

(LS) In his majesty^s Name you are hereby Req^d To warnall the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qually fyed for voteing in Town Metings to Assemble & meet at the Publick meting house in said Town on Thursday y^e 28^th day of april Curt. at Two of the Clock in the after Noone to act on the Following articles viz^t —

1^st To Chuse a Moderator for said meting

2^d To See what the Town will do Relateing to Ruth Buck who has been Lately Sent from Westborough to this Town: and to pas any Vote or Votes relateing to said affair that Shall then be thought Nec^ssary

Hereof fail not & due return make unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for Said Meting — Dated at Southboro april 12 1763

By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss april y^e 28^th 1763 I have Warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qually fyed for Voteing in Town Metings within my District to Assemble and meet at Time & place within mentioned

p^r Sam^ll Brittain: Mark Collins Constables for Southborough

Vote Respect Ruth Buck — The Selectmen Town being met april y^e 28^th 1763 at the Publick meting house in said Town the meting being opened and the warrant read then Chose Ezra Taylor Esq^r Moderator for said Meting

Then Voted that there be a Complaint filed at y^e Next Court of Generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Worcester in May Next; against the Town of Westborough for Illegally Sending Ruth Buck to this Town for maintainance

Then Voted to Chuse Three persons Agents for said Town of Southborough —

To —

To Comence & Carry on the said Prosecution against s^d Town of Westboro
and that the said Agents or Either of them are herby Impowered
to appear at Worcester and Prosecute said Complaint to final Judgment
and Execution

vote Read? For said agents Chose Ezra Taylor Esq^r Mr. John Temple and
To Ruth Buck and Cap^t John Fay

Buck Then voted that the Selectmen are Impowerd to Draw out of the
Town Treasury the Sum of four Pounds for to prosecute the said Compl^t
and towards the support of the said Ruth Buck: had Order an aud^t
Thereof & To y^e Town how said money is Expended when Call'd Thereto
Then voted to Dissolve said Meeting att^d Ezra Taylor Moder^tr

Recorded p^r Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mess^rs Sam^ll Brittain & Mark Collins Constables
For Southbor in said County Greeting

These are In his Majesty Name to require you forthwith to warn all the
freeholders and other Inhabitants in said Town Qually'fyed Agreable to Royall
Charter to vote in the Choice of a Representation to Assemble & Met at the
publick meeting house in said Town on Munday the 9^th day of May Next
att Two of the Clock in afternoon of said day

May Meeting For the Town to Elect and Depute Some person Legally Qually'fyed
To Represent them in a Greate and Generall Court or Assembly Apointed to
be Convened held and Kept for his for his majesty Servis at the Courthouse
In Boston on Wednesday y^e 25^th day of May Next at Nine of the Clock in y^e
Morning &c: Hereof fail not and Due Return Make unto the Selectmen
att or before the Time Set for said Meeting Dated at Southborough
Aprel y^e 28^th day 1763 by order of y^e Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Southborough May y^e 9^th 1763 In obedience to this warrant I have Warned
all the Qually'fyed voters within my District To Met at Time and place
Within Mentioned p^r Sam^ll Brittain & Mark Collins Constab^s Town Southborough

May y^e 9^th 1763 The Town being Met and the Reciept and
Warrant being read and the Voters Called for and Enough in it was
Declared that Ezra Taylor Esq^r was unanemously Chosen
the Representative who accep^td said Trust

att^d Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

April y^e 25^th 1763 The Line was preambulated Between the Town of Westborough & Southborough as by Certificate on file Signed by Mess^rs John Belknap & Levi Brigham Com^tee

Insm bonds Preambulated

Allso the same Day Preambulated the line Between Marlboro^h and Southboro^h as by Certificate on file Signed by Mess^r. Garshom Bigelow Daniel Ward & Jonas Morse jun^r Com^tee

Att^d Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss: Southborough July y^e 23 1763

warn^d out Seth Johnson Now at the House of Tim^o Johnson Last Brookfield

Seth Johnson — Eunice Flagg Last from Marlborough Now at the House of Jos^a Fay

Eunice Flagg — Jab^z Mathews Last from Framingham Now at the House of Jock Newton: William True Last from Lynn Now at the House of William Onthank: Benj^a Garfield Last from Sutton Now at the House of John Bent: Elanor Larrabee Last from Lynn now at the House of Tho^s Goodhaid: Paul Adams Last from Westborough Now at the house of Bozaleel Walker: Anna Stacy Last from Framingham Now at the House of Huldah Witherbee Were all warned out of Southborough By Mark Collins Constable he leaving a Legall warrant there for Warning Date y^e 5^th day of July 1763 and sent to worck Caution

Jab^z Mathews — William True — Benj^a Garfield — Eli^r Larrabee — Paul Adams — Anna Stacy

Att^t Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mess^rs Sam^el Battain & Mark Collins Constables for Southborough in s^d County ..... Greeting

In his majesties Name you are Hereby Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified for voting in Town meetings to Assemble and meet at the Publick meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the 12^th day of Septem^br next at Two of the Clock in the after^n of Said Day to act on the following Articles viz^t .....

I^st. To Chuse a moderator for said meeting

II^ly. To agree upon and Grant the Rev^d m^r Nathan Stone his present years Salery Ending the Eighth of June Next

III^ly: To See if the Town will Discontinue Part of Several Town ways in said Town and Dispose of the same to Such persons as appear for Reasonable at Such Price as the Town Shall there be agreed for. Here of fail not and

Give

= Due return make unto the Selectmen at or before the Time set for said Meting Dated at Southborough Augt. 4d 29th: 1763

By order of the Selectmen: Ezra Taylor Town Clk

Worcester ss Septemb.r 9e 12th: 1763 In Obediance to this Warrant I have warned the Qually fyed Voters within my District to meet at Time & Place within Mentiond Pr. Samel Brittain & Mark Collins Constes for Southboro

The Town being met and the Meeting being Opened Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr for a Moderator for said Meeting

Voted that there be raised upon the Poles & rateable Estate of ye said Town and paid into the Town Treasury the Sum of Sixty six pounds Thirteen Shillings and 4d for Paying the Revd Mr Nathan Stone his present years Sallery Ending the Eighth of June Next

Mr. Stones Sallery

Then There Returns was made To ye Town by ye Selectmen for Discontinueing Part of Town ways in said Town and Disposing of them and were approved off and Voted Vizt

Where as John Temple hat made apploation to us the Subscribers to purchase half a rod in Breadth of the Town way Leading from His House to Jonathan Amsdens Vizt from Stony Brook until it Comes against Colo Brighams Land it Being Thirty Eight rods in Length and on the west Side of said way: We having Veiwed the same and find it will not any ways Discommode said way and See no reason why the said Temple Should not have his Request Granted he paying the Sum the Town and he Shall agree for all wch Is Submited to the Town for acceptance Southboro: Septemr: 12 1763

Land Sold to Jn.o Temple

Pr. Nathl Brigham & Epha Ward & Jonath Amsden Selectmen for Southboro

Then Voted to Discontinu said Part of Highway and Grant the Same to ye said John Temple his Heirs and Assigns for Ever he paying the Town Six Shillings and Eight pence ster for which Sum he Immediately paid to ye Town Treasurer

To the Town of Southborough Amor Newton junr that made appliation To us the Subscribers of this Disire to purchase a Certain peice of the Town roade at Such price as the Town and he Shall agree for Said peice of Land Is on the East Side of the roade Leading from said Newtons house to Robert Trays: Heat is to say Begining one rod Southward of a Little Brook that Runs across the Roade from thence Ten rods Northward Being Twelve feet wide at the South End and one rod and half at the North End and from thence Runing Twenty rods Nell Northwards as far as the Land goes, The said Twenty rods in Length is one rod and half wide we having Veiwed the above said Land and think it will not Discommode the roade to Sell it all which is Humbley Submitted Pr. Ezra Taylor: Jn.o Temple: Jona Amsden Selectmen for Southboro

Land Sold to Amor Newton junr

Southborough Sept.r 12th 1763 Then Voted to Discontinue Said part of Town Way and the Same to the Said Amos Newton Junr. and his heirs and asigns for Ever he paying the Said Town Twenty Shillings Lawfull money Therefor — which money is Since Paid

Land Sold to Jacob Gibbs

Where as Jacob Gibbs of Southborough is Desireous of Purchasing a peice of the Town Roade where his Barn Now Stands Begining about Sixfeet Nth from y.e Northwest Corner of Said Barn and runs Southerly Ten Rods in the way Leading to Robert Trays. Taking a peice one Rod in Width on the Easterly Side of Said way and is Bounded Easterly by Land of Manoah Stow formerly David Trays Land; We the Subscribers having Veiwed Said way are of Opinion that Said part of way might be Discontinued and Disposed of to Said Gibbs without Doing any Damage to the Publick and would be of Very Greate advantage to Said Gibbs all Which is Submitted to the Town by us Southboro.e Septem.br 12th. 1763

Ens.r Ezra Taylor + Ephraim Ward + Jonathan Amsden

Selectmen for Southboro.e

Southboro.e Septem.br 12 1763

The above return of the Selectmen was Made to the Town and there upon Voted to Discontinue Said part of Town way and Grant the Same to the ~~Same to the~~ Said Jacob Gibbs and his heirs and asigns for Ever the Paying of Said Town Six Shillings Lawfull Money therefor and Ingageing to move his barn the Length Thereof further Southward: and he paid the money Immediately To the Town Treasurer

Then by vote of Meeting was Dissolved

Att.d E Taylor Moderator

December y.e 30th 1763

Simeon Harry and his wife Vilet and three children who Came Last from Westborough and Now reside at the House of Isaac Johnson were all warned out of Said Town of Southb.o By Mark Collins a Constable he having a Legall warrant therfor and the Same warrant Sent to Worcester to be Entered in the records of Said Court of Sessions in Febuary Next

Simeon Harry & Family warned

Att.d Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

(243) Worcester ss To Mr Samll Brittain & Mark Collins Constables for the Town of Southborough in Said County Greating

In his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified for voteing in Town Meetings to Assemble and Meet at the publick meetinghouse in said Town on munday the 5th day of March next at one of the Clock in the afternoon & Then to act on the following articles viz.

1 — To Chuse a moderator for said Meeting
12 — To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensueing as the Law Direct
13 — To agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to repair Highways in said Town the year Ensueing
14 — To Chuse a Comtee to Hire a Schoolmaster in s.d Town the year Ensueing
15 — To agree upon & grant a Sum of Money to pay a Schoolmaster and other Town debts the year Ensueing
16 — To Consider and allow of any Town Debts that Shall be brought by those to whom the s.d Town is Justly Indebted
17 — To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to let there Swine run at Large the Year Ensueing
18 — To See if the Town will Determine by vote to Remove the School into the Severall parts of the Town as they did the Last year
19 — For the Town to accept of any Town ways Laid out Stated or altered by the Selectmen or to Discontinue any way or part of away that Shall be found Unnecsary
10 — To Chuse a Committe to Squadron the School in Said Town Agreeable to the pay of the Town Rate
11 — To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to Build a workhouse in Said Town for the Reception of the Towns poor: and to pass any Vote Relative to there Maintainance and Regulation for Ensueing
12 — To Chuse Grave Diggers and a prudent Keeper & Some person to Sweep the meetinghouse and Lock and unlock the Doors thereof
13 — For the Town to Accept of a List of Surymen then to be Laid before the Town by the Selectmen and to Pass Such votes as are Necsary Relateing there unto
14 For the Town to abate any Rate that Shall be applyd for if they See Cause

Here of fail not and Due Return make unto the Selectmen att or before the time Set for Said Meeting Dated at Southborough February y.e 13th 1764 By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss Southborough March y.e 5th 1764 — I have warned the Qualifyd Voters within my District to attend the Meeting as within Directed by posting up a Copy of this warrant agreeable to s.d Town Vote

Sam.ll Brittain Mark Collins Constables for Southborough

Southborough March ye 5th 1764 (244)

The Town being Met agreable to the Warrant Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr Moderator for Said Meeting

Then Proceeded & by Vote Chose the Town officers Viz

Selectmen: Ezra Taylor Esqr, Natt Brigham, Esqr, Ephm Ward, John Temple, Jona Amsden

Town Treasr Jona Amsden

Clerk & Registr: David Haden

Sealer of Leather: John Angier

Fytting men: Jno Parker, Jno Lyscom, Hezh Ivey

Grave Deggers: Nath Bridges, Jotham Bellows

Town Clerk: Ezra Taylor Esqr

Town Viewers: Josiah Ivey, Nath Newton

Surveyors of Highways & Collectors of ye Highway Rate: Ezekl Newton, Joshua Newton, Boza Walker, James Bridges

Constables: John Brotherton (and by vote Samll Brotherton was Coupled in his Stead), Peter Brewer

Said Drivers: Manash Stow, Aaron Ivey

Hogreves: David Amsden, James Bellows Jr

Pound Keepers: John Temple

Wardens: Moses Bellows, John Amsden

Deer Viewers: Elijah Bellows, Asahel Mathews

To Keep the Hay & Sweep ye meting: John Temple

(Said John Temple Refused to Serve Said Office) Sworn with Ezra Taylor Esqr

Then Voted Thirty Pounds for Repairing highways in Said Town to Be paid Either

£40 for ye highway — In Labour or money .....

Then Voted Thirty Pounds for to pay a School master and their Town Debts

Comtee for a Schoolmaster: Ephraim Ward; Jona Amsden; Ezra Taylor Esqr ..... (2)

Swine Intanged: Voted to Let there Swine at Large the Year Ensuing

Then by Vote Adjourned ye Meting until Next Thursday at 1 Clock P.M

March ye 8 1764 The Meeting being Again Opened agreable to the adjournment

Voted to Remove the School into the Several Parts of the Town as it was the Last year and to be Kept the Same Space of Time in Each Quarter as it was then provided the Shall be Kept the Same Space of Time in the whole as it then was if otherwise then to be adjusted by the Selectmen and that ye School Begin 1st at the West End 2dly in the Center 3dly at ye East End and Lastly at the Southside .....

Voted that the Selectmen Devide and Apportion the Time for Keeping the School in the Several parts the Same as was the Last year Provided the Whole Time it is Kept be the Same as it was then

Voted

(245)

Voted to Build a Workhouse in y^e^ said Town of Southborough
Then Voted that the old School house in the Center of said Town
be Repaired and Appropriated for said Work house
Voted that a Comtee be appointed to repair said house by Digging a Small
Cellor at The South East Corner of Ten feet Square within the walls
Build a Double Stack of Chimneys: and Makeing Such other repairs
as they Shall find absolutely Necessary to make it Habitable and
That the Comtee Lay their Particular account of the Charges of their
said repairs before the Town for their acceptance at the Town Meeting
In September Next
for a Comtee to Repair said house Chose William Collins
Dea^r^ Gideon Newton and John Fay
£10:0:0 Then Voted that there be raised on the Polls and Ratable Estate in
said Town the Sum of Ten Pounds Lawf^l^ money for Repairing house
£10:0:0 Then Voted that There be paid out of the Publick Treasury
of said Town Ten Pounds Lawf^l^ Money to Wm Collins for to take
and Maintain one Molle Newton Daughter of Jacob Newton
which said Child is Now Chargeable to said Town: and That the Select
=men be Directed as Soon as may be to bind said Child to said
Collins and alsso that they alsso Bind out to John Parker one
Jesse Newton son of the aforesaid Jacob Newton
Then Voted to Chose five Overseers of the Poor in s^d^ Town
Overseers Chose Samuel Brittain, Manasseh Stone, Benj^a^ Mixer,
John Parker and Josiah Fay
Voted to abate Isaac Amsden Deed Pole Tax in Constable
Mark Collins's Rate Bill for the year 1762: Being £0:15:10:1
The Worth of the meeting being finished Voted that the
said Meeting be Dissolved Att^e^ Ezra Sawyer Moderator

Worcester ss To Mess^rs^ Samu^el^ Brittain and Peter Bruder Constables for the Town
of Southborough in said County Greeting
(L.S.) In his majesty Name You are Hereby Required to Warn all the free
holders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified agreable to
Royall Charter to Vote for the Choice of a Representative to assemble and meet
at the Publick meeting house in said Town on Monday y^e^ 21^st^ day of May
Inst^t^ at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to Elect and Depute
Some

Some Meet Person to Represent Said Town at a Greate and
Generall Court or Assembley to be held and Kept for his majesty Service
att the Court house in Concord on Wednesday the 30th day of May Inst. att
Nine of the Clock in the forenoon of Said Day &c: Here of fail Not
and of Due return make unto the Selectmen att or before the Time
Sett for Said meeting Dated at Southborough afore Said the 14th day of
May A D 1764 By Order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss Southborough may 4 21st 1764 I have warned all the Qualifyd
Voters Within my District to meet at Time & place within mentioned

Samll Brittain } Constables
Peter Brewer } for
Southborough

Southborough May 4 21 1764 The Town being Mett agreeable to the
Warrant and the Precept and Warrant being Read and the
Voters being Called for and Collected and Counted by ye Constables it
was Declared that Ezra Taylor Esqr was Chosen Representa-
tive for Said Town the present year and he Declared his Accept-
ance of Said Trust and then the Meeting was Declared to be
Dissolved By the Selectmen: att Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

April 4 30th 1764

The Lines between the Towns of Framingham & Southborough
were Perambulated and renewed the Bounds as by a Certificate
under the Hands of the Persons appointed by the Selectmen of
Framingham Appears which is in the words Following viz Wee
Certify that we have Perambulated and renewed the Bounds Between
Framingham & Southborough Jams Clayes × Jonathan Gibbs

att Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Southboro Augt 4 13th 1764

Warning

Ruth Thomas: Samll Handy & his wife Rachel & three Two Children viz
Benja & Martha and Rachel Gbold & Luce Woods all at the house of Isaac Hayden
and Mary Callahan at the house of Ephraim Woods; were all warned
out of Said Town by Samll Brittain Constable By Vertue of a Legall
Warrant Bareing Date 4 11th day of augt A D 1764 which is sent
to Worcester for Caution to be Entered agreeable to Law

att Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Mr. Samll Brittain & Peter Brewer Constables for the Southborough in said County Greeting

These are in his Majestys Name to require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified for Voteing in Town Meetings to Assemble and met at the publick meeting house in said Town on Munday the Third day of September Next at one of the Clock in the afternoone of said day to act on the following articles viz.t

I.st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

II.ly To agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to pay the Revd Mr. Nathan Stone his present years Sallery Ending the Eighth day of June Next

III.ly To hear the acount of the Committe that were Raised for repairing the Workhouse in said Town, and to act on said acount & all other matters relateing to said House as they Shall see fit when Met, and to Grant Money or Mak a Transfer of any all ready Granted as the Town Shall see fit when Met

Here of fail Not, and Due return make unto the Selectmen ect on Before the Time Set for said Meeting Dated at Southboro August y.e 27.th 1764 By order of the Selectmen

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss. Southborough Septemb.r y.e 3.d 1764 I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qually fyed for Voteing in my District to meet at Time and place as within Directed P. Saml Brittain Peter Brewer Constables for Southboro

Southborough Septemb.r y.e 3.d 1764 The Town being met Pursuant to the foregoing warrant which was read, by Vote Chose Ezra Taylor Esq.r for the Moderator of said Meeting

Mr. Stones Sallery 66:13:4 The Voted that there be granted the Sum of Sixty six pounds Thirteen shillings and four pence to pay the Revd Mr. Nathan Stone his present years Sallery Ending the Eighth of June Next and that the same be duly Assessed Collected & paid accordingly

Voted to allow the acounts of the Committe that was Raised for Repairing the workhouse in said Town and Ordered the Payment there of accordingly viz.t

Workhouse Cost
- To William Collins ..... £ 5 = 14 = 3 - 0
- To Gideon Newton ..... 2 = 9 = 9 - 0
- To John Fay ..... 1 = 11 = 7 : 1

The Whole amounting To £ 9 = 15 = 7 = 1

Voted that the afore said Committee are Directed To Git the said House glaized and make Shutters to the windows on the outside of the House: and Put a Padloch on the outside Doore and Bring the amount there of to the Town for there acceptance

Then Voted that the afore said Meeting Be Dissolved

Attest Ezra Taylor Moderator

Worcester ss To Mr Sam.l Brettain Constable for Southborough in s.d County Greeting

(SS) You are Hereby Required in his Majesty's Name forthwith to warn out of this Town one Sarah Crosby who Came from Shrewsbury in December Last & resides at the House of the widow Thankfull Horne: and Notifye the said Thankfull to Clear her House of the said Sarah Crosby fail not & Due return Make unto the Selectmen as Soon as may be Dated at Southb.o Novem.r 26th 1764

By order of the Selectmen

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Sarah Crosby warned

Worcester ss Southboro November y.e 30th 1764

In obedience to this warrant I have warned the within named Sarah Crosby forthwith to Depart out of this Town and no longer to Reside there: Sr Sam.l Brettain Constable for Southboro-

The above Caution was returned into the Clerks office of Court of Generall Sessions of the peace at Worcester Decem.r 3 - 1764

Worcester ss Southb.o March y.e 8th 1765

Nehemiah Wright and his wife and family were all Warned out of the Town of Southborough by a Legall Warrant and Due return thereof made by Selectmen By Sam.l Brettain Constable for Southborough and on the Twentyeth day of s.d June March the said warrant was filed in the Clerks office at Worcester

Nehemiah Wright & family Warned out

Attest Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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Worcester ss To Mr Jonn[a] Brittain & Peter Brewer
Constables for the Town of Southbor[o] in s[d] County Greating
These are in his Majestis Name to require you forthwith
to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in your
Respective Districts in said Town Qualified for Voting in
Town Meetings to assemble and Meet at the Publick Meet
-inghouse in said Town on Munday the 4th day of March
Next at one of the Clock in the afternoone of said Day
To act on the Following Articles viz[t]

1st To Chuse a Moderator For said Meeting
2d To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Direct.
3d To agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to Repair Highways
in said Town the year Ensuing
4 To Chuse a Committe to hire a Schoolmaster in said Town
the year Ensuing
5 To agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to pay a School
master and other Town Debts the year Ensuing
6 To Consider and allow of any Town Debt that Shall be Brought
by any to whoom the Town is Justly Indebted
7 To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to Let there Swine
Run at Large the Ensuing
8 To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to Remove the School
into the Severall parts of the Town as they did the Last year
9 For the Town to accept of any Highways Laid out Stated or
altered by the Selectmen or Discontinued any way or
part of a way that Shall be found Unnecessary
10 To Chuse a Committe to Squarder the School in said Town
agreeable to the pay of the Town Rate
11 To Chuse Grave Diggers and a Pound Keeper and some person
to Sweep the Meetinghouse and to Lock & unlock the
doors There of
12 For the Town to Hear and Vote upon the List of Jurymen
that Shall then be Laid before them by the Town
13 For the Town to abate any rates or [illegible] Assessments Set
upon

Upon any Person who Shall apply for the same if they See Cause

1141 To See if the Town will Grant Liberty to Nathaniel Joslin Junr to put up a window in his Pew by the west dore in Southborough Meetinghouse

Here of fail not & Due Return make unto y^e Selectmen at or before the Time Set for said Meeting Southborough February y^e 18th 1765 By Order of the Selectmen

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss Southborough March y^e 4th 1765 In obedience to This warrant I have warned Inhabitants as within Directed by Posting up a Notification agreable to the Town Vote

Peter Brewer Constable for South^d

Southborough March the 4th 1765 The Town being met Agreeable to the Warning Chose Ezra Taylor Moderator

Wardens: Ezekiel Newton, Amor Newton

Assessors: John Jay, John Parker, Asahel Moore

Tuckers: Jn^o Loud, Nath^l Newton

Selectmen: Ezra Taylor, Nath^l Brigham

Hogreeves: Jesse Amsden, Absolom Ward

Deer reeves: Seth Newton, John Amsden

Clerk of Writs: David Newton

Sealers of Leather: Jn^o Singer

Fyting men: John Temple, Manasseh Stow, Ephraim Ward, Aaron Amsden, Joseph Comings, Wm Cuthbarth

Gaugers: Nat^l Bridges, Jn^o Bellows

Town Clerk: Ezra Taylor

Surveyors of Highways & Collectors: Jonas Ball, Asahel Moore, Hezekiah Jay, Wm Richards

Constables: Benj^a Morse, Asahel Mathers

Chosen and Mark Collins was accepted in his Stead

Pounds Keepers & Pound Masters: Jn^o Temple

Auditors of Town Accts: Aaron Jay, Peter Brewer, Nath^l Bridges, John Parker, Jn^o Lyscom

Town Treasurer: Jonath^n Amsden

Viewers: Elijah Bellows, Josiah Jay

Com^tee to hire a Schoolmaster: Manasseh Stow, James Bridges, John Temple

The above offices were Duely Sworn at the Time by Ezra Taylor Just^e Pacis

The said Meeting then adjourned to w^d 15th Inst^t at one o Clock P M: and then being met again Proceeded to vote to let them Sit in the Meeting House at Large Voted

25l / £40 School } Voted Forty Pounds to pay a School master and other Town Debts

£40 Town Debts } Voted 40 pounds for to repair highways

Voted to Remove the School into the Several part of the Town as it was the Last year & to Begin 1st in the South part 2d at the East End 3d In the Center 4th at the West End

Nath.l Joslin Jun.r } Voted That Nathaniel Joslin Jun.r have Liberty to Make a Window in his pew by the West dore in Southborough Meting House provided he make it in the Same form & Size of the other windows in said Meting house

Silas Mathews rate } Voted to Sink or abate Silas Mathews Rate as it is in the rate Bill Commited to Peter Brewer to Collect for the year 1764

Eb.r Dunton } Voted to Sink Ebenez.r Dunton.s rates for the year 1763

Jon.a Stones rate } Voted to abate Jonathan Stones rates for the year 1763

Then by Vote Dissolved said Meeting att 6 P.M. for Mod.r

Worcester ss. To Col.o Mark Collins & Benjamin Morse Constables for the Town of Southborough in said County Greeting

In his majesty Name you are hereby Required forthwith to warn Call the free holders and other Inhabitants in said Town within your respective District Qualified agreable to royall Charter to vote in the Choice of a representative, to assemble and meet at the Publick meetinghouse in said Town on Munday the 20th day of may Curr.t at 2 o Clock in the afternoon of said Day

I.st - For the Town to Elect and Depute some Person Legally Qualified to represent them in a great and Generall Court or assembly appointed to be held and Kept for his majestys Service at the Court House in Boston on wednesday the 29th day of may Curr.t at nine of the Clock in the Morning &c

II.d - To Chuse a Moderator for the ordering worth of said meeting

III.d To See if the Town will Discontinue and make Sale of a Town way Running Between the Lands of Edward Newton & Asahel Moore and the Land of Jonas Temple

IV.th To See if the Town will Discontinue and make Sale of a Part of the Town way Leading by the House of Abraham Andrews Toward Castle hill So Called

V.th To See if the Town will give Liberty for any Person or Persons for a Valuable Consideration to Fence up the Town roade Beginning at the roade (north side) Leading to and by the House of Capt Aaron Gray Jun.r

The

The House of Aaron and David Amsden to where it meets with the road Leading by Jorlins Pasture to Southborough Meting house allowing free Passage by Gate or bars

VI^ly For the Town to allow any Town debt which they Shall find Justly due Here of fail not and due return make unto the Select Men at or before the Time Sett for said Meting Dated at Southborough May 4: 9^th 1765 By order of the Selectmen

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss Southborough May the 20^th 1765

I have warned all the Qualified Voters within my District to meet at Time and Place within Directed

Wm Benj^a Morse
Mark Collins
} Constable For Southborough

The warrant being read and the Precept for the Choice of a Representative being read and the vote Taken for & Collo Ezra Taylor Esq^r was Chosen the Towns Representative at the Generall Court according to the Precept and duly sd Said Trust

Then Chose Ezra Taylor Esq^r Moderator for the remaining work of said Meeting

Land Sold & Money Paid to ye Treasurer

Then the Town Voted to Discontinue a part of the Town way Leading by the House of Abraham Amsden as Mentioned in the fourth article in the warrant: Viz^t one rod in width and fifty Fourteen in Length Being on the Westerly Side of the way Beginning at the End of Capt Aaron Grays wall and runs Northwesterly to a heap of Stones by Mr^r Jorlins bars: and that the same Piece or Lott of Land be granted and Confirmed unto the said Aaron Gray and his heirs; Twenty Shillings Lawfull money: being the Consideration which said Gray is to pay in to the Town Treasurer for the Towns use

overseers account allowed

The Voted to allow the account of the overseers of the Poor for Providing for Mary Beal amounting to £1: 9: 11: 2 as Charged in their account of this Day

Then Voted to Dissolve said Meeting

Attest Ezra Taylor Moderator

(253) Worcester ss To Mr. Mark Collins & Benjamine Morse Constables
For the Town of Southborough in said County greeting

(1) In his Majestys Name you are hereby required forthwith
to warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of
said Town within your respective Districts Dually qualified for
Voteing in Town Meetings to assemble and meet at the Publick
Meetinghouse in said Town Munday the 14th day of Octob. next
at one of the Clock in the after Noone of said Day
I To Chuse a Moderator for said Meting
II To agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to pay the Revd
Mr. Nathan his Present years Sallery Ending the Eighth
of June Next
III For the Town to Determind What Instructions they will
Give there Representatives at the Generall Court Relateing
to the Stamps Duties Imposed on the Colonies by a Late Act
of Parliament of Greate Brittan
Here of fail Not and Due return make unto the Selectmen
at or before the Time Set for said Meting Dated at Southboro
September the 30th 1765: By order of the Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk
Worcester ss Southborough Octobor the 4th 1765
I have warned the Freeholders & Inhabitants in said Town
Dually qualified for Voteing within my District to appear at
Time & place within Mentioned pr. Mark Collins
Benja. Morse
Constable for Southboro
Southborough Octob. the 14th 1765
The Town Being met Chose Mr. John Temple Moderator
1st & 2nd Grant 66:13:4 Voted to Grant the Sum of Sixty Six pounds Thirteen
Shillings and four pence Lawfull Money to pay the Revd
Mr. Nathan Stone his Present years Sallery Ending the
Eighth of June Next
Then Voted to act on the 3d. article in the warrant and give
Instructions to there Representative and for that Purpose Chose a
Committee Viz. Mr. John Temple: Jonathan Ward: Manasah
Stow, Asahel Moore and William Collins
to Draw Instructions in writting and Lay the Same
before the Town in the Next forenoon and accordingly
the Vote adjourned the Meting to the Next Munday at
two of the after Noone
Southborough

Southborough Octob.r 4.th 25.th 1765

The said Town being Met Again Agreable to the Adjournment
The Committe Laid the Following Instructions before the Town
Which were read In the words Following Viz.t

To Ezra Taylor Esq.r

We your Constituents at this Most alarming Crisis when
the British American Subjects are almost universally groaning
under the burthen of New Imposition and as we apprehend Unconst-
=titutionall Tapes (by which we are Deprived of what we as Loyall
Britis Subjects have Ever Esteemed our Inalienable Inestimable
and most Distinguishing Rights and Privildges) by Being Taxed at
Pleasure by a Power at a Vast Distance from us without any Repr-
=esentation or voice in the Legislature Laying the Same Either
Real or Virtuall and without so much as being heard upon
the Subject by Petition or Remonstrance tho Requested when
Capable by Demonstration, and Considering that Such a Tax in
Time will Vastly Exceed our Ability and the grevious Consequences
That will undoubtedly Follow our being Deprived in many
Cases of a Tryall by Juries which has been handed Down to us
by our Predecessors as a Darling Privildge and Right being the
Greatest Security of our Lives and Properties: as also the Burthen
that will be the Consequence of Inacting Somuch Authority
In the Courts of Admiralty as to Decide in Suits Relateing to
Stamps Duties and other matters without a Jury which we
apprehend to be Contrary to Charter Privildges we think it
our Duty to Express our Sentiments To you on those & other
weighty and Intricate Matters that may Come under Your Consideration
at the Next Sessions: We highly approve of the Conduct of the
Generall Court in Meeting and So far obtaining to Generall Agree
=ment from the British Colonies on the Continent in order to Conc
=lude on and Send a most Humble Dutifull and Loyall address
To his Brittanick Majesty and Parliament for relief under our
Complicated Distress and have the Strongest of Redress from a most
Gratious King and Parliament: It is our request to have You Exert
your Self in the most Effectuall and Loyall manner Possible for
The Passing Some Necessary Resolves in the House of Representatives to
For the Supporting and Preserveing our Lives and Properties and Sur
=prising whatever Tends to the Unlawfull Deprivation of the Same
We allso Desire you not to be any ways aiding or Assisting in
Bringing

Bringing on or Encreasing any unreasonable burthen or Duty
Whatsoever within this Province but firmly to assert and Lawfully
maintain the Inherent Rights of the Land and thereby Let Posterity
Know that it must be Known we do not Cause by our own act to
Distroy our Selves and willingly Entail Slavery on them
We allso Desire you in all Suitable ways use your Utmost
Influence to oppose the Extention of the power of the Court of
admiralty in internall Causes and in doing all that Shall Come
before you we desire you would at all Times Manifest the greatest
Loyaltty and ardent affection we owe and bare to the King &
Parliament of Greate Brittan for we do most Conciencioursly
affairm that in those Matters we Sincerely Desire and are most
Effectually Seeking and Promoting the Truest Intrest of the Same
and Establishing the Loyalty and Subjection of the Subjects to the
Crown of Greate Brittan upon the Surest and most Certain Basis
We Likewise Desire at this day that you would Exert yourself
That the Greatest and Last Oeconomy and Frugallity be used
In Granting and Expending the Publick Money, and that no
Grants or Charges whatsoever be made or paid Unless they are
absolutely Necessary for the Safety and Tranquility of the Province
We Desire you to Take Special Care & make all Lawfull
Provision to Keep and Support the officers of Justice in the Due
Execution of the Laws of this Province for the wellbeing & Government
of the people and to Prevent our falling into the Lawless
State of Anarchy and Confusion

The aforegoing Instruction Co read the Same Were
Voted Unanamously Attest John Temple Moder.
Then by Vote the Meeting was Dissolved

Att Ezra Taylor Town Clk

Worcester ss To Mr. Mark Collins and Benja. Morse
Constable for the Town of Southborough in said
County of Worcester ——— Greeting

These are in his Majestys Name to Require
you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other
Inhabitants in Said Town Qualifyed for voteing
In Town meetings to assemble and meet att
the

The Publick meting house in Said Town on Munday
Third day of March Next at Twelve of the Clock at noone
To act on the Following articles viz:

1. To Chuse a Moderator for said Meting
2. To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensewing as the Law Directs
3. To agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to Repair Highways in Said Town the year Ensewing
4. To Chuse a Committe To hire a School master in said Town the year Ensewing
5. To agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to pay a School master and other Town Debts y^e^ year Ensewing
6. To Consider and allow any Town Debts that Shall be Brough in by those To Whoom the Town is Justly Indebted.
7. To See if the Town will Determind by vote to Let there Swine Run at Large the year Ensewing
8. To See if the Town will Determind by vote to Devide the School into the Severall Parts of the Town as they Did the Last year
9. To Chuse Grave Diggers and a Pound Keeper and Some person to Sweep the Meting house and Lock and Unlock the Doors there of
10. For the Town to Vote there acceptance of a List of Jurors to be Laid before the Town by the Selectmen & to Seprate one Quarter Part of the number in said List for the Superiour Court
11. For the Town to abate any rates or Assessments Set upon any Person who Shall apply for the Same
12. For the Same to bring in there Votes for the Choice of a County Treasurer

Here of fail not & Due return make unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for said Meting Dated at Southborough afore Said the 10th day of Feb.y A.D. 1766 By order of the Selectmen

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss Southborough March y^e^ 3^d^ 1766

I have warned the Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified for voteing by Posting up a Copy of the within warrant at the meting house in said Town agreeable to the Town vote

Mr. Mark Collins Constable for Southborough

257 At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Southborough Regularly assembled on the 3d day of March a.D 1766 the meeting being opened Chose Ezra Taylor Esq.r Moderator for s.d meeting

Wardens: Jonathan Ward, Ezekiel Nauton junr — Apprs: Jno Temple, Asahel Moore, Jon.a Ward — Tything men: Josiah Fay, Wm Winchester, Jno Amsden

Select men: Ezra Taylor Esq.r, Nath.l Brigham, John Fay, Manas.h Stow, Aaron Fay

Hog reeves: Jos.a Nauton, Mark Collins

Deer reeves: Jno Amsden, Edw.d Chamberlin

Then the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday next @ 1 o'Clock P.M. and then met and Proceed and Chose

Clerk of market: David Nauton

Sc.l Leathers: John Acinguer

Town Clerk: Ezra Taylor

Overseers of the Poor: Josiah Fay, Benj.a Mixor, Sam.l Brittan, Wm Collins, Nath.l Bridges

Constables: Aaron Amsden, Seth Nauton

Surveyors of Highways & Collect.rs: Solomon Nauton, Jno Britton, Will.m Onthank, Edw.d Chamberlin

Fence Viewers: Nath.l Bridges, Jno Ainger

Treas.r: Jon.a Amsden

Yr mony Grant.d

Field Drivers: Absolom Ward, Elijah Bellows

Comtee to hire a Sch.l master

Grave Diggers: Jon.a Amsden, Aaron Fay, Sam.l Brittan — Nath.l Bridges, Joth.a Bellows

John Temple Jound Keeper & to Take Care of the meeting house to Lock, Swap &c

all the above named Town officers were Duely Sworn at the Law Directs both as to their Respective offices & the Bill of Credit & other Governments att Ezra Taylor Esqr

50 for Highways: Voted Fifty Pounds to repair Highways in said Town to be Paid in Labour or money

40 for Townduty: Voted Forty Pound for Schoolmaster & other Town Debts

Voted to Let there Swine run at Large the year Ensuing

Voted to Remove the School into as many Parts of the Town as Last year & To Begin 1 West End 2 South Side 3 East End 4 in the Center

Voted to abate The Two Polls Rated to Nehemiah Wright in a.D 1764

Voted to abate the Tax on Zuhariah Nautons Poll

Voted to abate the whole Tax Set on John Stow for 1764

Voted to abate David Bruce junr Rate

Then voted to accept the List of Jurors Laid before the Town by the Selectmen and Separated one Quarter Part thereof for the Superiour Court

Then Collected the Votes for a County Register

Then by vote the Meeting was Dissolved having finished all the Business att Ezra Taylor Moderator

Worcester ss Southborough aprile y^e 3: 1766

Luther Johnson who Came from Framingham on
the 15th of aprile 1765: and Abraham Stow who Came
from Marlborough on the 5th day of the same aprile
Wm Parkhurst who Came from Waltham on the
16th day of Last September were all warned out of
Southborough by Virtue of a Legall warrant Dated
the 31st day of March 1766 by Aaron Amsden
Constable for Southboro and Sent to Worcester for
Caution Attd Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Luther Johnson
Abm Stow
Wm Parkhurst
warned

aprile 21 1766 We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns
of Marlborough & Southborough and others by them appointed
have met agreable to Appointment and have Perambulated
the Lines and renewed the bounds Between the said Towns
Excepting the most Easterly Bounds at Framingham
Line which we Could not agree where the True Bound
was; Peter Bent Gershom Bigelow Uriah Brigham Ezra
Taylor Manasseh Stows Comtee appointed by Towns

Aprile 21st 1766 The Selectmen of the Towns of
Westborough & Southborough & others by them appointed
Perambulated the Lines and renewed the Bounds between
said Towns as by Certificate Signd Abel Chamberlin
& Jabez Stows Comtee from Town of Westborough

April 28 1766 The Selectmen of Framingham
met those appointed by Southborough and have Peram-
bulated the Lines and renewed the Bounds between the
Towns as by Certificate Sing. Tho Temple & James Clayes

Recorded Per E Taylor Town Clerk

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Worcester ss Mr Aaron Amsden and Seth Newton Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County Gent.

(25)

In his majestys Name you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town within your respective Districts who are Qualified agreeable to royall Charter to vote in the Choice of a Representative to aprobation & meet at the Publick meetinghouse in said Town on Munday the nineteenth day of may Curt. at 2 Clock in the afternoone

I.st For the Town to Elect and Deputte one Person Legally Qualified To Represent them in a Great & Gener.l Court or Aprobation appointed to be held and Kept for his majestys Service at the Court House in Boston on Wednesday the 28th day Currant at nine of the Clock in the Morning &c

II.ly For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for the remaining work of said Meting

III.ly To See if the Town will Discontinue a Part of the Town way Leading from Deac.n David Woods Towards Moses Bolton and make Sale there of upon Such Terms as the Town Shall See fit

IIII.ly To See if the Town will Discontinue a Town way Runing betwen the Land of Asahel Moore & Edw.d Newton and the Land of Jonas Temple and make Sale there of upon Such Terms as the Town Shall See fit

V.ly To See if the Town will Discontinue a Part of a Townway Leading from Angle Bridge to the House of Deac.n Bellows and make Sale there of upon Such Terms as the Town Shall See fit

Hire of fail not & Due Return make unto the Select men at or before the Time Set for said Meting

Dated at Southborough may 4.th 12.th 1766

By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

In obedience to this warrant I have warned all the Qualified Voters to meet at Time and Place within Mentioned

Aaron Amsden

Seth Newton Constable for Southborough

Southborough May. 19.th 1766

Southborough may 19th 1766

The Town being met Pursuant to the foregoing warrant Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr. To Represent them in y. Generall Court to be held at Boston the 28th day of may Currant &c

Land Sold Jon.a Ward

Voted to Discontinue Two rods in width of the westerly side of the Town way Leading from the South Easterly [illegible] Corner of Dea.n Wood.s Orchyard to the Land of Capt. Jonathan Ward Viz.t 44 rods at y.e Northerly End of said Piece is Two rods wide & Ten rods at the Southerly End of said Piece is Two rods wide at the North End and Coming to a Point at Capt. Wards Land and that the Same be Granted to the s.d Jonathan Ward his Heirs and Assigns for Ever he Paying to the Town Six Dollars as a Consideration there for Which Sum he Paid Immediately To the Town Treasurer

Land Sold Jon.a Newton

Voted to Discontinue Two rods in Width and Seventy rods in Length of The Town way Leading from Cuggle Bridge toward Sam.l Bellows.s Wid.t So far as it goeth against the Land of Jon.a Newton and that the Same be granted unto the said Jon.a Newton his Heirs and Assigns for Ever he Paying the Town as a Consideration There for Eighteen Shilling Law.s money: Provided he dont Turn The roade from the New Foot Path Which money he Paid the Town Treasurer Immediately

Then by vote the Meeting was Dissolved

Att.d E Taylor Moderator

Worcester ss To Mr. Aaron Aaron & Seth Newton Constables of Southborough in said County Greeting

In his Majestys Name you are Hereby Required to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town within your Respective Districts Qualified for Voteing in Town Meet=ings to Assemble and Meet at the Publick meeting house in said Town on Munday the 14th day of July Next at Six of the Clock in the afternoon of Said Day

1st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2d

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II For the Town to bring in there Votes for the Choice of a County Register in the County of Worcester Which office is now Vacant Here of fail not and due return make unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for Said Meeting Dated at Said Southborough y^e 30^th day of June a: D 1766

By Order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

In obedience to this Warran I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified for voting to appear at Time & Place within mentioned July 14^th 1766

Aaron Amsdon Constable, for
Seth Newton Southborough

County Treasurer

Southborough July y^e 14^th 1766
Pursuant to the foregoing warant the Town met and Chose Ezra Taylor Esq^r Moderator
Then the Written votes were Collected for the Choice of a County Treasurer and were Sealed up by y^e Selectmen and Conveyed to Worcester then by Vote the meeting was Dismissed att^d Ezra Taylor Moderator

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Worcester ss To Mess^rs Aaron Amsdon & Seth Newton Constables of the Town of Southborough in s^d County Greeting

In his majestys Name you are Hereby Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitant with in your Respective Districts in Said Town who are Qualified for Voteing in Town Meeting to assemble and met at the Publick meting house in Said Town on Munday the 13^th day of Octob^r Curr^t at one of the Clock in the Afternoone

1^st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2^d To agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to pay the Rev^d Mr. Nathan Stone his Present years Sallery Ending the Eighth of June Next

3^d To See if the Town will Consider and Determine what

What Instructions they will Give there Representatives with
Respect to makeing good the Loses to those that Suffered by the
Riot, Commited in the Town of Boston in the Month of August in
the Year a:d 1765

4th For the Town to Consider and determine what Measures Shall
be Taken in order to Ascertain the True Bounds of the Town of
Southborough

5th To See if the Town will Chuse a Committe to Seat the
Meetinghouse

6th To See if the Town will Discontinue the Town way Leading
Between the Lands of the Heirs of Jonathan Shatten Dec:
and the Lands of Jonas Temple So far as it Runs within the
Limmits of the said Town of Southborough and make Sale
There of upon Such Terms as the Town Shall See fit

7th To See if the Town will Discontinue a part of the Town way
Leading by the House of Amos Nuston Junr: and make Sale
There of upon Such Terms as the Town Shall fit

Here of fail Not and due Return Make unto Selectman
at or before the Time Set for said Meeting

Dated at Southborough October 4:d 2d 1766

By order of the Selectman E: Taylor J:T Clk

In Obedience to this warrant I have Warned the freeholders
and other Inhabitants of this Town within my District
Qualified for voteing to appear at Time and Place with
in Mentioned October 4:d 13th 1766

Aaron Amsden } Constables
Joth Nuston } for
Southboro:

South Borough October 13th 1766

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Town
Met

Met and Chose Ezra Taylor Esq.r Moderator

Mr. Stons Sallery or Grant 66:13:4

Then Voted that the Sum of Sixty Six Thirteen Shillings and four be Granted and assessed for paying the Rev.d Mr. Nathan Stone his present Years Sallery Ending the Eighth Day of June Next

Representative Instruc.s

Voted that the Town will not give there Representative any Particular Instructions Relative to makeing Good The damages to those Persons who Suffered by the Riot Com=mited in the Town of Boston in the month of August in the Year 1765: But wholly Leave it to his Discression to act as he Shall See fitt

Voted To Chuse a Com.tee of three Persons to Procure a Surveyor and run Such Lines and Renew Such Bounds as are Nessary for ascertaining the True Bounds of the Town of Southborough And for a Com.tee Chose

Ezra Taylor
John Temple
Manasah Stone

Then Voted to Seate the Meting house and Chose a Com.tee for that Service & Five viz.t

Com.tee

Jonathan Amsden
Ephraim Ward
John Tay
Aaron Tay
David Muston

Voted that s.d Com.tee Seate those persons in the highest Seats who are The highest Payers in The Last Town rate Having Some regard to aged Persons

Land sold Jon.a Stratton

Voted To Discontinue The Town rode Leadeing between The Lands of the Heirs of Jonathan Stratton Dec.d and the Lands of Jonas Temple So far as it runs within the Limits of the Town of Southborough, and that the Land Contained in Sd Peice one acre more or Less be Granted & Confirmed unto Jonathan Stratton of Marborough his Heirs and Assigns for Ever he paying to the Town forty Shillings which was Immediately Paid to the Town Treasurer

Land Sold Amos Newton

Voted to Discontinue a Part of the Town way Leading by the house of Amos Newton Junr Towards Robert Hays viz. one Rod and half wide on the Westerly Said of Said way beginning at a Stake & Stones at the Same Leading down to the house of John Newton and runs Thirty one Rods Northerly to an other Stake & Stone, thence Turning westerly to the wall on the westerly of the way: Containing Forty Sq Rod & an half of Land and that the Same Lands be Granted & Confirmed unto the Said Amos Newton Junr his heirs & Assigns for Ever he Paying unto the Town Twenty Shilling Lawfull money and which money he hath Paid unto the Town Treasur accordingly

Meeting house Sealed

Then Voted to adjourn Said Meeting unto the Second Munday of November Next at One Clock after Noone In order to receive the Report of the afore said Committe

The Town Being Met agreeable to the afore said adjournment the the afore said Comtee made report to the Town which was Read and then the Meeting was adjourned without day

Att Ezra Sayler moderator

Abigail Mathews & other warned

October 29 1766

Abigail Mathews wife of Joel Mathews and their Children viz. Samuel, Asahel, Jonas, and Zena who came Last from Rockingham; Joseph Gamwell and Lucy his wife and there Children viz. Joseph, Mary, John, James & Elizabeth who came Last from Westborough; Abigail Parker who came Last from Hopkinston; Ricelia Green who came Last from Sedbury; were all warned out of this Town by Aaron Amsden Constable with a Legall warrant Bearing Date September 22. 1766 and Sent to Worcester for caution; Att Ezra Sayler Town Clerk

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Worcester ss. To Mess. Aaron Amsden & Seth Newton Constable for the Town of Southborough in s County

In his Majesty Name You are hereby required to warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants in your Districts in s. Town. Qualified for voteing in Town meetings to assemble and

And Met at the Publick Meetinghouse in Said Town on Fryday the 28th day of Novr Curt. at one of the Clock in the afternoond To act on the following articles Viz.t

I.t To Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting

II.ly For the Town to Consider and Determind what Instructions they will give there Representative relateing to making Compensation to the Sufferers by the Late Riots in Boston in the Last passing an Act of Indemnity for all Such Riotors Con=cerned therein agreeable to an act now Pending in the house of Representatives .....

III.ly To See if the Town will by Vote grant Liberty for the Towns School to be Kept in the House which was some Time Since appropri=ated for a workhouse .....

Hereof fail not and Due Return make unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for Said Meeting Novemb.r 19th 1766 By order of the Select=men ..... Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss In Obedience to this Warrant I have warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in my District to meet at Time & Place within Mentioned Southboro Novemb.r 26.th 1766

Aaron Amsden } Constables for
Seth Newton } Southborough

Southborough Novemb.r 28th 1766

Represent.s Instructions

The warrant afore Said being read voted & Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr. Moderator for Said Meeting

Then the Vote was Put to See if the Town will give it as Instructions to there Representative to Vote for a Sum of money to be Paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Province To the Honorable Thos. Hutchinson And Oliver Benja. Hallowell Junr. & Wm. Storey Esqrs. to make them Compensation for there Sufferings by the Late riots Commited in the Town of Boston in the Month of August A.D 1765 and it Passed in the affirmative

there

Then the Vote was Put to See if the Town will give Instruct-
tion to there representative to Vote for an act of Indemnification
for the Rioters afore said and it passed in the Negative by a
very greate Majority — Then by Vote this said Meeting
Was adjourned without day Attest Ezra Taylor Moderat[r]

Worcester ss To Mr. Aaron Amsden one of the Constables of the Town of
The Town of Southborough in said County Greeting —
In his Majestys Name you are hereby Required to warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified for
Voting in Town Meetings to assemble and meet at the Publick
Meetinghouse in said Town on Munday the Second day of March next
at 9 oclock of the Clock at Noone to act on the following Articles viz[t]

I To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting
2 To Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Direct
3 To agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to Repair highways
in said Town the year Ensuing
4 To Chuse a Committe to hire a Schoolmaster in said Town
the year Ensuing
5 To agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to pay a Schoolmaster
and other Town Debts the year Ensuing
6 To Consider and allow any Town Debts that Shall be Brought in by
those to whom the Town is Justly Indebted
7 To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to Let there Swine
run at Large the Year Ensuing
8 To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to remove the School
into the Several Parts of the Town as they Did the Last year
9 To See if the Town will Accept of a Town way Laid out by the Selectmen
Leading from the House of James Bridges in to the Town way Leading
from the House of Edward Chamberlin to Framingham
10 To See if the Town will accept of a Townway Leading through the
Land of John Temple, Menasseh Hood, Daniel Newton Josiah
Fay and Samuel Phillips near the House of Gideon Bellows
11 To See if the Town will Discontinue a Part of the Townway Leading by the
House of Robert Fay and Dispose of the same by Sale
12 To See if the Town will Discontinue the Townway Leading from the
road West of the widow Hanna by Rabit Swamps so Called to the house
of Sam[l] Bellows and Dispose of the same by Sale
13 To See if the Town will reconsider there Vote formerly Passed respecting
the Schools all Persons owning Pews maintaining the Glass
Windows

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Windows which fall within said Pew

14 To Chase Grave Diggers and a Pound Keeper and Some person to Sweep the Meetinghouse and to Look and unlock the Doors there

Hereof fail not and Due return make unto the Select men at or before the Time Set for said Meeting

Dated at Southborough Febuary y^e 16^th 1767

By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Jr^d Clerk

Worcester ss. Southborough March y^e 2^d 1767

In Obedience to this warrant I have warned the Inhabitants and Qualified Voters as within Directed by Posting up a Notification agreable to the Town Vote

Aaron Amsden Constable for Southboro^

March y^e 2^d 1767 The Town of Southborough being Regularly Assembled the Warrant and return read and the Meeting being opened Chose Ezra Taylor Esq^r Moderator for said meeting

Then Proceeded to the Choice of Town Officers &c

Wardens: John Brittan, John Temple — Deer reeve: Seth Newton, James Bridges — Clerk of y^e Mark^t: Dawid Newton — To Sweep the Meetinghouse & to Look and unlock the Doors: Nath^l Bridges

Select Men: Ezra Taylor, Nathan Brigham, John Temple, Manasseh Stow, Ephraim Wards — Scalers of Leather: John Ainger — Com^tee to Hire a Schooling: John Lyscom, John Tracy, Benj^a Mixer

Surveyors of Highways and Collectors of y^e Money Granted to Repair Ways: Nath^l Newton, Sam^ll Phillips, Wm Lewis jun^r, Peter Brewer

Town Clerke: Ezra Taylor

Constables: Amos Newton jun^r and Jonas Bellows was Chos^n in his Stead, Asahel Moore

Over Seers of y^e Poor: John Tracy, Aaron Tracy, James Bridges, Absolom Wards, Ju^n Lyscom

all the Officers afore^d of Whom an oath is required was Duely Sworn to there Respective Offices as also Took y^e Oath respecting the Bills of Credit of the Neighboring Govorments

Coram Ezra Taylor J^s Pacis

Treasurer: Jonathan Amsden

Fence Viewers: Elijah Bellows, Josiah Tracy

Field Drivers: Nathan Bridges, Wm Brigham

Grave Diggers: Nath^l Bridges, Joth^n Ambler

The Town then Proceeded

Fything men: Sam^ll Phillips, Solomon Newton, Elij^a Bellows

Pound Keepers: John Temple

£50:0:0 for Highways

Voted That there be granted and assessed the Sum fifty Pounds Lawfull money for Repairing Highways in said Town the Year Ensuing

Then Voted to Let there Swine run at Large the Year Ensuing

Then Voted to Adjourn the meeting to munday next at 1 Clock

March ye 9th 1767 The Town being met according to the Adjournment then

£50:0:0 for Town debt

Voted That there be granted and assessed the Sum of fifty Pounds Lawfull money to pay a Schoolmaster & the Town Debt

School numbers

Then voted that the Town School be Devided into the Severall Parts of the Town as Vsuall Viz.t I at y.e East End II at y.e South side III in the Center IV at the West End

Land sold to Robt Tray

Voted To Discontinue all the Leading by the Dwelling house of Robert Tray (Excepting Two rods in Width) Viz.t Begining where his Land Joyns to the Widow Thankfull Horne's Land Southerly of the Gravil Pit and so Extending Southerly untill it Comes Even with the Northwesterly Corner of another Piece of the said Widd.o Horne's Land Which Lyeth on the Easterly side of said Roade, and from thence Southerly the Roade is Supposed to be Six rods wide, and only Two Rods and an Half in Width on the Westerly side of said Way at That Place and untill it Come's unto the Land of John Nuston be Discontinued. and that all the Land which is Taken out of the afore said Way by the Discontinuance afore said be and hereby is granted unto the said Robert Tray his Heirs and Assigns for Ever he paying to the Town fifteen Dollars and making the said Roade Passable and good upon his own Cost: Which Sum of fifteen Dollars R. Tray Paid Instantly into the Hands of the Town Treasurer

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Scarborough November 22 1766

Highway by Town Bridges

Laid out a Town way Two rods wide Leading from the house of James Bridges Running Northerly untill it Comes into the Town Roade Easterly of Edward Chamberlins Land Bounded with Severall Bounded with Severall Boundaries on the Westerly side of said roade as hereafter mentioned Viz.t Begining at a heaps of Stones by the Drawbars by said Bridges house: Then to a heaps of Stones on a Ledge of rocks within said Bridges fenced: Then to an other heaps of Stones by the Corner of his orchyard Thence to a maple Tree by the Cridge Thence to a Stake and Stones by a rocks a Turn in the Roade, Thence to a Black oake Tree marked, Thence to a white oake Tree Marked Thence to a walknut Tree with Stones about it by the Townsway East of said Chamberlins and in said Chamberlins Bounds all the above

Mentioned

Mentioned Trees are marked and Two Chops of an ax on the East Side of said Trees, said Roade Runs Partly thro Jn.o Bridges Land, and Partly thro the Land of Jonathan Stone & Land of Rachel Newton jun.r and Partly through Common Land all which is Submitted to the Town for acceptance

Ezra Taylor
Nath.l Brigham
John Tracy
Aaron Tracy
Manasseh Stow

Selectmen
Town
Southboro

The afore written Return was made to the Town March y.e 9th 1767 and was by Vote accepted — Then Voted to Dissolve the said Meeting — att.d Ezra Taylor Moderator

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March y.e 15th 1767 Martha Ward & Calvin Ward who came Last from Grafton to reside at the House of Jonathan Ward Paul Rawson & Sarah his wife & there Three Children viz.t Tryphena, Joel, and Patience who came Last from Brookfield to reside at the House of Ebenz.r Johnson: William Wilson & Mary his wife who came Last from Framingham to reside in the house of Joseph Conning: Sarah Cartell who came Last from Hopkinston to reside with Jacob Gibbs were all warned out by a Legall Warrant Dated March y.e 3.d 1767 by Asahel Moore Constable and Sent to Worcester for Caution

att.d Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Paupers warned out

Worcester ss To Mr. Asahel Moore Jonas Ball Constable of the Town of Southborough in said County Greeting

(1) In his Majestys Name you are hereby Required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town who are Qualified agreable to Royall Charter to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to assemble and meet at the Publick meeting house in said Town on Monday the Eighteenth day of May Curt. at Two Clock in the afternoon

1st For the Town to Elect and Depute one Person Legally Qualified to Represent them in a Great and General Court or assembly appointed to be held and Kept for his Majestys Service at the Court house in Boston on Wednesday the 27th day of may Curt at Nine of the Clock in the Fore Noone &c

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II^ly To Chuse a Moderator for the remaining work of s^d Meeting

III^ly To see if the Town will Discontinue and Sale of the Town way Leading from the Northwesterly Corner of John Lyscoms Land and so Leading by the House where the said John Lyscom lately lived and so into the Townway that Leads by the Dwellinghouse of the said Jn^o Lyscom where he now Dwells

IV To See if the Town will Discontinue and make Sale of the Town way Leading by the House of Nathan Newton: as the Town Shall see fit

V To See if the Town will Discontinue the Town way Leading from the House of Isaac Johnson into the Townway which Leads from the House of Jn^o Lyscom to John Bents and Dispose of the same as they Shall See fit

VI To See if the Town will Discontinue and make Sale of the Town way Leading Between the Lands of Asahel Moore and the Land of Ebnr Temple

VII To See if the Town will Discontinue and make Sale of a part of the Townway Leading Between the Land of Edward Chamberlin and the Land of John Allen

Hereof fail Not and Due return make of this warrant unto of Selectmen at or before the Time Set for said Meeting Dated at Southborough May y^e 1^st D^o 1767 By order of the Selectmen

Wm Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss May the 9th 1767 By Vertue of the within warr^t I have warned all the qualified voters in Southboro: belonging to my District to appear at the time and place within Named

Jn^o Asahel Moore } Constable
Jonas Ball } for Southborough

Southborough May the y^e 18th 1767. The Town being Met agreeable to the Warning above said the Precept and warrant being read and the Meeting being Opened the Vote was Put to See if the Town will Comply with the Precept and Send a Representative to the Generall Court this present year and it Past in the Negative

Then the Town by vote Chose Capt John Gay Moderator for said Meeting

2ly Voted that John Lyscom Set up the Town way Leading from the Northwesterly of his Land and so by the house where he lived to Line it Next March Leaving Bars for People to pass and repass. said Lyscom Paying to the Town Eight Shillings therefor

Roads by Jn^o Lyscom

The fifth article in the warrant Passed in the Negative

The Fourth article to See if the Town will Discontinue a Town way

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Roads by Nath[ll] Nustons July 10: 1768 Nathan Nuston the Grantee pd £3:0:0 to the Town & Treasurer is fully discharged from said Roads

Way Leading by Nathan Nustons Till it Comes to Stoney Brook voted in the afermative, said Nuston Paying to the Town Three Pounds

In the Grant of way to Nathan Nuston a Reserve is made for Jonathan Nuston to pass and repass to his Land and said Nathan Nuston has rece[d] in the above said way full Satisfaction for the Land the County Road took from him from the South East Corner of the School House Till it Comes to Col[o] Taylors Land

Roads by Moore

The Sixth article to See if the Town will Discontinue and make Sale of a Townway Between the Land of Asahel Moore and Jonas Temple: voted in the affirmative said Moore paying to the Town Thirty Shillings

Roads by Board by Col[o] Chamberlin

The Seventh article to See if the Town will Discontinue and make Sale of a part of the Townway to Edward Chamberlin Leading Between the Land of said Chamberlin and the Land of John Chandler voted in the affirmative that said Chamberlin Shall have one rod wide forty Eight rods in Length on the Westerly Side of said way he paying to the Town Sixteen Shillings

Lastly Voted that the Meeting be Dissolved

John Gray Moder[r]

Recorded p[r] Ezek[l] Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mess[rs] Jonas Ball & Asahel Moore Constables of Southborough in said County Greeting

In his Majesty Name you are hereby Required to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within your Respective Districts in said Town who are Qualified & Legally to Vote in Town Meetings to assemble and meet at the Publick Meeting house in said Town on Monday the 19th day of October Curr[t] at one of the Clock in the afternoone to act on the following articles viz[t]

I[st] To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

II[ly] To agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to pay the Rev[d] Mr Nathan Stone his Present years Salary Ending the Eighth of June Next

III For to See if the Town will abate the Taxes Set upon the Pole and Estate of Benjamin Morse Dec[d] which was Included in the List of Assessment Commited to Collect in the year 1765: as also To See if the Town will abate Joseph Collins Rates Included in Sd List of Assessment

IV To See if the Town will Pray for a Petition to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace Next to be held at Worcester

Worcester in this County on the First Tuesday of Novem next Praying that the County roade Lately Laid out and Lanyd through the Land of Isreal Johnson and the Heirs of Thomas Brigham Due may be altered and Laid where the Town way is Laid and Excepted a Little Southerly of the said County roade

Hereof fail not and Due return make unto the Select Men at or before the Time Set for said Meeting Dated at Southborough the 5th day of October A D 1767 and in y Seventh year of his Majestys Reign By Order of the Selectmen

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Southborough October y 12 1767

I have Warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within my District Qualifyed for Voteing in Town Meetings to assemble and meet at Time & Place within Mentioned Jnr Jonas Ball: & Isabel Moore Constable

for Southboro

Worcester ss At a Town Meeting held in the Town of South borough this 19th day of October a d 1767 by the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualifyed by Law to act in Town Meeting in Southborough on articles Set forth in the Warrant Dated October 5th 1767 The following Votes were Passed Pursuant to said Warrant &c Viz.

1st That Timothy Brigham Esqr Should be Moderator of & for said Meeting

2dly Voted & Granted to the Revd Nathan Stone of s d Town the Sum of Sixty six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and four pence Lawfull Money for his Present years Sallery Ending the 8th day of June Next and that the Inhabitants of said Town be Assessed for and that the said Sum be Collected & paid to him &c

3dly Voted to Abate the Pole Tax Set on Benjamin Morse late of said Southborough Dec in the year 1765 and that the Treasurer of said Town be ordered by the Selectmen of said Southborough To repay to the widow of said Benjamin the Sum of which was Set on said Benjamins Pole a d 1765 Which was all that Passed in the affirmative Relateing or in anwor to the 3d Article in said Warrant

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4ly Voted to Prefer a Petition to the Court of Sessions Next to be holden at Worcester in and for the County of Worcester on the first Tuesday of November Next Praying that the County Roade Lately Laid out in said Southborough Through the Lands of Isaac Johnson and the Heirs of Thomas Brigham Decd may be altered and Laid where the Townway is Laid and Obmysed a Little Southwardly of said County roade and that Lt Nathan Brigham Isaac Johnson and Jonathan Ward of said Southborough be a Committee to prefer said Petition and to Manage and Pursue said affairs Necessary &c

5ly Voted that said Meeting be Dessolved

Southborough Octobr 19th 1767

Attest Jnº Brigham Moderator

Recorded per Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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(3) Worcester ss To James Ball One of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County greeting

In the Majesties Name you are hereby Required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified for Voteing in Meetings to Assemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Seventh day of March next at twelve of the Clock at Noon to act on the following Articles Viz

1. To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2. To Chuse Town Officers for the Year Ensuing as the Law Directs

3 To agree upon & grant a Sum of Money to Repair Highways in said Town the year Ensuing

4 To Chuse a Committee to Hire a School Master for said Town the year Ensuing

5 To agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to pay a School Master (and other Town Debts the Year Ensuing

6 To see if the Town will Order the Selectmen to Bring in Suits against those Persons that are Justly Indebted to the Town

7 To see if the Town will determine by vote to let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing

8 To see if the Town will determine by vote the rents that shall be paid to the several Pews of the Meeting House for the year Ensuing as they did the last year

9th To See if the Town will accept of a Town Way Laid out by the Selectmen Leading from William Onthanks Land to the Meeting House to the Burying Place

10. To See if the Town will come into some Measure for the removal of One Silas Kerry a poor person who is sent to this Town from the Town of Berlin by a Warrant signed by one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace dated the 15th day of December last past

11 To See if the Town will make a grant of Money to Timothy Baker for Satisfaction to him for his removing his Stock, Tools and Grain from him by the laying out the County Road thro' his Land Westerly of Southborough Meeting House

12 To See if the Town will Make a Grant of Money to Mr Ezekiel Easton in addition to what adjudged his due by the Town's Committee for his Damages by the laying out the County Road thro' his Land Northerly of his Dwelling House

13. To See if the Town will make a grant of Money to William Wilson in addition to what he was Satisfied by the Town's Committee for his Damages by the laying out the County Road thro' his Land Northerly of his Dwelling House

14 To See if the Town will make a grant of Money to relieve Mary Rice to Restore Her what She has been obliged to expend in procuring a person to finish the Collecting the Rates committed to her late Husband to Collect as also to See if the Town will vote to Abate Interest on Joseph Collins Rate and Estate as contained in the Lists of Assessment

15 To See if the Town will abate Samuel Sherman's Poll Tax set in the List of Assessment committed to Mr Seth Newton as Constable for the Year 1766

16 To Choose a Pound Keeper and Sealers Weighers and Measures to execute the Town Offices and Lock and unlock the Door thereof

Hereof fail not and due return make unto the Selectmen at or before the time Sett. for said Meeting Dated at Southborough the 22d day of Feb. A.D. 1768

By Order of the Selectmen
Ephraim Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester ss Southborough March the 7th 1768
I have Warned the Inhabitants of Southb. according to the Tenor of this Warrant by Setting up a Copy of the Same agreeable to a Vote of the Town in the Year A.D. 1759 Jonas Hall Constable for Southb.

Southborough March 7: A.D. 1768 The Town being met Agreeable to the Warrant with Which was read with the return thereon as also the list of Voters the Meeting being Opened Then proceeded and Chose Col. Timothy Newton Moderator for the said meeting, Then the Vote relating to the Observation of the Law by being

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Being met by the Clerk aforesaid Proceeded and chose Town Officers Viz.t

Wardens { Absalom Ward / Nathan Bridges } Sealer of Leather { William Winchester

Select Men { Col.o Tim.o Brigham / John Temple / Deacon John Fay / Capt. Jon.a Ward / Manasseh Stow } Overseers of the Poor { William Collins / Capt. Aaron Fay / Seth Newton / Nathan Bridges / Solomon Newton

Town Clerk { Capt. Jon.a Ward } Fence Viewers { William Brigham / John Lyscom

Constables { James Bridges / Jon.a Ward & / Asahel Moore 2d / was by vote accepted in said Ward's Place } Hogreaves { William Brigham / Jonas Ball

Committe to Hire a School-Master { Capt. Aaron Fay / Manasseh Stow / William Collins

Town Treasurer { Mr. John Temple

Assessors { Ezra Taylor Esq.r / Deacon John Fay / Lt. John Lyscom

Tything Men { Robert Fay Excus.d / John Lyscom / Capt. Aaron Fay

Field Drivers { Bezaleel Walker / Ezra Taylor Jun.r

Deer reeves { Asahel Mathews / Seth Newton

Clerk of the Market { David Newton

Surveyors of Highways & Collectors of the Money Granted for repairing the same { Josiah Fay / John Lyscom / Edward Newton / Mark Collins &.c

For Repairing Highways £50 { Then Voted and Granted the Sum of Fifty Pounds Lawful money for the Repairing Highways the Year ensuing in said Southborough

Then Voted to adjourn the said meeting till to Morrow at one of the Clock P.M. to Meet at this same place

South.o March 8: 1768. The Town being met agreeable to the aforesaid adjournment the Meeting Opened again proceeded to act on the Articles of said Warrant &.c

Voted to pay Town debts £50 { Voted and Granted the Sum of Fifty Pounds L.M. to be assessed according to Law for paying a School Master and other Town Debts in South-borough the Ensuing Year

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On Article 6th } Granted to Epht Wars £0:14:0 for Making Rates A.D. 1767
Granted to John Temple 0:14:0 for Ditto do
Granted to Jona Stimpson 0:8:0 for Serving as Treasurer 1767
Granted to Nathan Bridges 0:12:0 for taking care of the Meeting House A.D. 1767

On article 7th } Voted To Let the Swine run at Large the Ensuing Year in s.d Town

8th } Voted to Move the School into the Several Parts of the s.d Town
Viz. To Begin at the East End
Then to Move to the South side
Then to the West end
and last to the Middle
} of said Town the year Ensuing

On Article 9th } The following Return was made to the Town Viz.
April 7: 1767 Laid out a Town way two rods wide in South thirty one Rod in length Leading from Nathan Brigham's Store begining about 20 rods South of said Brigham's Store at a heap of Stones and runing Westerly to a black Oak Tree Marked from thence to another Oak Tree Marked from thence to another black Oak Tree Marked at the Borough line Eleven rods in John Temples his land and twenty rods in Simsbury said and the rest of said way the different Marks are on the North side

Nathan Brigham
John Temple
Ephraim Ward
Manasseh Stow
} Selectmen for said Southborough

Which Return was by Vote of s.d Town Approved of & Accepted

On Article 10th } Voted To take some Prower Methods to remove and git rid of Supporting one Lidia Wilcox a poor person sent to said Southbo by the Town of Weedon and got the Last said Southbo has been said may be at in Supporting her and Prosecuting the affair of her removal reimbursed in a Suitable & Just Manner

Voted 1st

2d } Voted To Chuse Agent to Manage and Prosecute said affair as necessity and Exigible

3 } Voted that Ezra Taylor Esq Manasseh Stow & Jona Stimpson be Agent for said Southborough they or either two of them to Manage and Prosecute in s.d affair either by Filing a Complaint or Preferring a Petition to the Court

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Court of General Sessions for the Peace next to be holden at Worcester for and within the County of Worcester and take all other proper and Necessary Methods ways and Means from time to time in order to and finally to remove the said Lydia Hickory from Southborough which said Lydia was Ord. to be sent to this Town from the Town of Marlboro by a Warrant given by Nathan Taylor Esq. of said Marlboro dated the 15th day of Dec. last past and that the said Southborough has and may be at the Charge of supporting said Lydia and prosecuting and carrying on said affair or Prosecution may be Limbursed it or Defrayed back to said Southborough again.

Voted that Robert Fay be Excused from Serving as Fence Viewer the ensuing year

Voted that Mark Collins be Excused from Serving as Surveyor of Highways & Collector of the Rates granted for repairing highways the year Enuing

Sealer of Leather } Ezekiel Newton for the year ensuing

Surveyor of Highways & Collector &c } Asahel Mathews for the year Enuing

On Articles 11, 12th 13. } Voted 1. To chuse a committee to View the Lands Mentioned in said Articles & Make report thereon at the Next Town Meeting in said Southborough.

Secondly } Voted that Lt Nathan Brigham Deacon John Fay & Lt Josiah Fay be the said committee to View the Estimate said Lands and that said Committee view any other Land that did belong to any other Person or Persons & which has been laid out and accepted as a Road or Town way to the damage of any one and Suitable Recompence therefor not having been already made and said Committee to make report thereof at the next Town Meeting in said South.

On Article 14 } Voted and Granted to the Widow Mary Mors[illegible] twenty four shillings as a Recompence for Fencing & Inclosing the Fields of Ephraim Morse late that was Committed to her late Husband Benjamin Morse to Collect

15th Article } Voted to abate the Rate set on Samuel Norman as contained in the Bill of Assessment Committed to Seth Newton to Collect a.d. 1766

16th Article } Pound Keeper } Lt Jno Jno Brigham for the year Ensuing
Grave Diggers } Nathan Bridge } for the year ensuing
Jotham Bellows }

Voted that Ezra Taylor Esq be Sweeper of the Meeting House and to keep in Lock the doors of the same the year ensuing

Voted that Three of the select men as they shall agree be a committee to receive of the Town Clerk after the Town Books Records and all Papers with the Town Box & Key thereof now in his hands & Deliver the same to Ezra Taylor Esq as former Town Clerk to Nathan Ward the present Town Clerk

Lastly Voted to Dissolve the Meeting which was accordingly Dissolved

Attest Jno Brigham Moderator of said Meeting

Worcester ss March 9th 1768
The above Jno of Thomas and oath in Regard were duly Sworn and took the oath Respecting of Bills of Credit & ye other Grants

Recorded per Jn Ward Town Clerk
Ezra Taylor Just Peace

Worcester ss March 21: anno domini 1768

At a meeting of the Select Men of the Town of Southborough in order to Settle acct with and Receive of Mr Jonathan Amsden as he has been Treasurer for said Town Viz. what is in his hands belonging to said Town and Transfer the Same into the hand of Mr John Temple the Present Treasurer for said Town Have found by said Amsden's Certificate and acct given in by Him as follows Viz.

This may Certify whom it may concern that there is due from the Constables that Served for the Year 1766 viz.

	£	s	d
from Aaron Amsden	8	18	2
from Seth Newton	5	11	10

Attest Jon^a Amsden

An order from the Select Men dated Feby 19: 1768 to said Jon^a Amsden to pay Asahel Moore which was paid viz — — — 5:12:2-0

July 11: 1768 paid Mr John Temple Treasurer for to Town £5:12:2 being the contents of the order from the Selectmen to Jon^a Amsden dated Feb^y 19: 1768 to pay said Sum to Asahel Moore which having been Since drawn out of the Province Treasurer by Jon^a Ward in Behalf of the Selectmen attest Jon^a Ward Town Clerk

Cash in said Jon^a Amsdens hand 5:9:0:1

£25:11:3:2

The Sum total of the above acct of whats due and yet to collect from said Aaron Amsden and Seth Newton with the order and Cash aforementioned amounts to Twenty five pound Eleven Shillings three pence two farthings for which We have given said Jon^a Amsden as he was former Treasurer a Receipt and have Transfered over and Committed the acct of what is to be collected of said Constables with the order and Cash aforesaid unto Mr John Temple the Present Treasurer

Jim^a Brigham
John Gray
Manasseh Stod
} Select Men of said Southborough

Recorded by Jon^a Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Mess.rs James Bridges and Isaiah Moore Constables for the Town of Southborough in said County Greeting

(L.S.) In his Majesties Name you are hereby Required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in said Town within your Respective Districts who are Qualified agreeable to Royal Charter to Vote in the choice of a Representative to assemble & meet at the publick Meeting House in said Town on Munday the 9th day of May next at one of the clock in the afternoon of said Day

I. For the Town to Elect and Depute some person Legally Qualified to Represent them in the great and General Court or Assembly appointed to be held & kept for his Majesties Service at the Court House in Boston in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England on Wednesday the 25th day of may next at 9 of the clock in the Morning and so De Die in Diem during their Session or Sessions if they think fit and if not then to make answer to the precept in some otherway

II. To chuse a Moderator for the Remaining work of s.d Meeting

III. To hear the Report of the Committee Chosen last March to Estimate the Damages that Mr Ezekiel Mathews, Mr Ezekiel Newton & Mr John Brittain Sustained by the County Road having been Lately laid out thro their Lands in said Town and act thereon Relating to allowing them or either of them a Recompense therefor as they see fit.

IV. To hear the Petition preferred by Abijah Willard of Lancaster in said County in behalf of said Lancaster to the Governor Council & House of Representatives of said Province in their last Sessions praying that a Term of the Superior Court of Judicature & two of the Courts of General Sessions of the peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas for said County may be held in said Lancaster and said Southb.o to do and determine as they shall think proper thereon

V. To see if the Town will grant to John Lyon the improvement of the Townway leading from the Northwesterly part of his Land Easterly by the House where he Lately lived till it runneth into the Townway that Leads by the House where he now lives the year ensuing he paying a proper consideration to said Southborough therefor

VI. To See if the Town of said Southb.o will give their Committee that was chosen the 19th day of Oct.r last to prefer a petition to the Court of General Sessions of the peace held at Worcester in and for said County last Nov.r in Order to obtain an Alteration of the County Road in said Town of Southb.o West of Isaac Johnsons as set forth in said Petition & Any further Instructions in their further proceeding in order to get the said Petition Answered in full & thereby prevent the County Road going up Mathews Hill (so called) where it has Lately been laid out by the Committee Sent by the Court of general Sessions held in said Worcester in January last

Hereof fail not & due Return make of this Warrant & your proceedings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the time appointed for said Meeting &c. Dated at said Southb.o April 28: a.d. 1768.

Signed by Order of the Selectmen per Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Worcester

Worcester ss Southborough May 9th 1768 In Obedience to the within Warrant I have Warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants agreeable to the within written ~~Warrant~~ Asahel Moores Constable for Southborough

Worcester ss In Obedience to the within Warrant I have Warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to vote in Town Meetings to meet at the time and place within mentioned May 9th 1768 - - - - James Bridges Constable for South Borough

Southborough May 9th A. D. 1768 The Town being met pursuant to the warrant which being read with the Return thereon, The Meeting being Opened the Precept for a Representative Read Then Proceeded to Act Viz. On

Article I. The Vote was put to see if said Town will Answer the Precept by Sending a Person to Represent them at the great and general Court of said Province the ensuing year and it past in the Negative

On Article II. The vote was put to see if Capt Sim.o Brigham shall be Moderator for the Remaining work of the said Meeting And it past in the affirmative

On Article III. The following Report was red and redd Viz. Southborough May 9th 1768 We the Subscribers being a Committee appointed by said Town to view and see what damage Ezekiel Newton John Britain and Asahel Mathews ought to have more then the Court Committee allowed them: Upon view of said Land we determine that Ezekiel Newton have One pound more John Britain two Pounds Asahel Mathews one pound six Shilling and eight pence

Nathan Brigham
John Ide
Josiah Gay
} Comtee

Then the following votes was put to said Town Viz.

1st If it be your minds to allow Ezekiel Newton One pound agreeable to the Report manifest it by holding up the hand and it past in the Negative.

2ly. To see if the Town will allow John Britain the sum of two pound as set forth in said Report and it past in the Negative

3ly. If it be your minds to allow Asahel Mathews one pound six Shillings and eight pence according to said Report please to manifest the same & it past in the affirmative

Mathews allowed £1:6:8 for Road

On article IV

On. Artitle
IV. The Following Petition was Read viz.

Province of Majst.s Bay } To his Excellency Francis Barnard Esqr. the Honourable his Majesties Council and the Honourable house of Representatives in General Court Assembled

The Petition of the Town of Lancaster in the County of Worcester Humbly Shews that the Superior Courts of Judicature and the Courts of General Sessions of the peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas for said County have hitherto been holden at Worcester The Shire Town of said County and your Petitioners are apprehensive another Term of the said Superior Court may shortly be appointed for said County & your Petitioners are apprehensive it would be more for the Convenieny of said County if One Term of the Sd. Superior Court & two of the Courts of Genbral Sessions & Common Pleas were holden at said Lancaster your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Excellency and honours would take the Premises into your wise Consideration and Establish one Term of the Sd Superior Court and two of the Courts of Sessions & common Pleas to be holden at Lancaster for the future or otherwise Regulate the same as your Excellency & Honours shall think meet and your petitioners as in duty Bound shall ever Pray — Abijah Willard in behalf of the Town of Lancaster

In the House of Representatives Feb.y 19th 1768 Ordered that the petitioners Notify the several Towns and Districts and also the Courts of General Sessions of the peace in said County of Worcester of this petition by Serving their several Clerks with a Copy thereof to shew cause if any they have on the second Tuesday of next may Sitting why the prayer should not be granted.

Sent up for Concurrance
J. Cushing Speaker

In Council Feb.y 19th 1768 Read and Concurred
A. Oliver Secre.y

a true Copy attest John Cotton Deputy Secre.y

Then the following votes were put to Said Town viz.
1st. If it be your minds to approve of said Petition please to manifest the same — which vote past in the Negative
2d. If it be your minds to disapprove of said petition and give your Reasons therefor please to manifest the same — and it past in the affirmative

Then the following draft containing the Reasons was Read to the Town viz.

Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England } To his Excellency Francis Barnard Esq^r To the honourable his Majesties Council and to the honourable House of Representatives in General Court to be Assembled for said Province on the 2^d Tuesday of the Sesion of May Currant

Whereas Abijah Willard of Lancaster in the County of Worcester Esq^r did in the last Sesion of the great and General Assembly of said Province prefer a petition to said Court in Behalf of the Town of Lancaster aforesaid Praying that a Term of the Superior Court of Judicature and two Terms of the Court of General Sesion of the peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas for said County may be held in the Town of Lancaster aforesaid &c. and the Town of Southborough in said County being Served with a Coppy of said petition to Shew Cause if any they have why the prayer thereof Should not be granted. Have at a Legal Meeting held on Wednesday the 9th day of May a.d. 1768 Voted to offer the following Reasons why the Prayer thereof Should not be granted viz

I. We apprehend that to have all the Courts for the County aforesaid held in the Town of Worcester in said County as heretofore will not only accomodate said Lancaster & the Towns in said County northwesterly of the same as well as it does those to the Southward part of said County but it will also accomodate the greatest part of the County aforesaid much better then to have any of them held in said Lancaster as Requested for the Holding said Court at said Lancaster as petitioned for will be so much to the Northward of the Middle of said County as that it will greatly dispommode and put all the southward part of said County to an unreasonable Cost of travel &c

2^ly To Erect a Court House and Goal in Lancaster aforesaid in order for holding said Courts there &c Will Cost said County a large Sum of Money & said County having Lately Built a large & convenient Court House & Goal in the Town of Worcester aforesaid where as it was thought would be most convenient for and best Serve the County aforesaid We Do therefore Humbly intreat that said petition May be Dismissed as causeless & unnecessary and as in Duty bound We Shall ever pray

Then Voted to approve of the Reasons aforesaid & that a coppy of the same be lodged in the Secretarys office by the Town Clark of said Southbo: as an answer to said Petition

On article V 1^st } Voted to let Lt John Lyscom have the improvement of the Road leading from the Northwesterly part of his land Easterly by the House where He Lately lived till it comes into the Town way that leads to the House where He now lives the year ensuing he paying a Reasonable Recompence therefor to the Said Town

2^ly Voted that He give two Dollars to the Town as a Recompense for said improvement but said Lyscom refused & Sd he would not give it

3^ly It was put to vote to See if said Town would let him said Lyscom have it Sd way the year ensuing he paying eight Shillings therefor and it past in the Negative

On article VI. } It was put to vote to see if the Town will give their Committee Chosen the 19th day of Oct^r last as Set forth in 5 article any further Instructions in said article and it past in the negative

Then Voted not to give said Committee any further Instructions to pursue said affair of said County Road as mentioned in said article VI and then the Meeting was Dissolved

Attest Jim^a Brigham Moderator

Recorded by Jon^a Ward Town Clerk

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Worcester ss To Mess^rs James Bridges and Asahel Moores Constables for the Town of Southborough in said county Greeting

(L.S.) In his Majesties Name you are Hereby Required forthwith To Warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town in your Respective Districts Qualified for voting in Town Meetings to assemble and meet at the Publick meeting House in said Town on Munday the Sixth day of June next at one of the Clock in the afternoon of said Day to act on the following articles which are contained in a Writing signed by more then Ten of the Freeholders of said Town who have therein Desired the Select Men of said Town to call said Meeting

Viz. 1 To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2ly To hear and consider upon a vote of the Court of General Sessions of the peace held at Worcester in said County on the Second Tuesday of may Currant Relating to the County Road Lately Altered and Laid out a New from Mr Isaac Johnsons to the Top of Mathews Hill so called

3ly To See if the Town will agree upon and grant a Sum of money to be laid out in Digging Down Mathews Hill so called and making a good Road from the Top of said Hill to Spring Brook and to chuse some person or persons to See the work Effectually done & to pass any other Legall vote or votes the s^d Town Shall Judge Necessary when met in order that the work aforesaid may be Speedily and Effectually done Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant & your Proceedings therewith unto the Select Men at or before the time appointed for said Meeting &c Dated at said Southborough May the 28th Day a.d. 1768

Signed by order of the Select Men

s^r Jon^a Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss In obediense to the within Warrant I have warned all the Freeholders & others Inhabitant in my District to meet at time & place within mentioned. June 6th 1768 James Bridge Constable for South^b

Worcester ss June y^e 6th 1768 In Obediense to this Warrant I have Warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough belonging to my District Agreeable to the within Written warrant

Asahel Moore Constable for Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough June 6th 1768 The Town of Said Southb.o being met pursuant to the Warrant which being Red with the Return thereon The Meeting being Opened the Said Town then Proceeded to act viz.

I. The vote being put to See if Ezra Taylor Esq.r Shall be moderator for Said Meeting it past in the affirmative

On article II. Courts Vote 13th May 1768 } The vote of the Court of General Sessions mentioned in Said article being read which is as follows Viz.
Worcester ss. Upon Ezra Taylor Esq.r ingaging that Mathews Hill in Southborough Shall be Dug down & put in good Repair That part of the Committee Report Relating to the alterations there was by the Court Continued to next Term May 13th 1768
Attest Sim.d Baine Clerk

The vote being put to See if the Town will grant a Sum of money to Dig Down Mathews Hill (So called) & to make a Convenient Road from the Top of Said Hill to Spring Brook it past in the affirmative

On article III, Votes. } 1st The vote being put to see if Said Town will grant the Sum of Twenty five Pounds to be laid out in Diging Mathews Hill (so called) from the Top of the same down Said Hill where the County Road was first laid out in the old Townway & making a good Road till it comes against William Brigham's and from thence to make a good Road in the Townway as now trod till it comes into the County Road as last laid out & so to continue to Spring Brook viz. So much of Said money to be laid out on the same as Shall be necessary to make Said Road as now trod from the Top of Said Hill to Said Spring Brook a good Road & the Surplusage if any there be to be laid out in Repairing the other part of Said County Road in Said Town which Vote past in the affirmative

2ly The vote being put to See if the Several Surveyors in Said Town for the Present Year make up their acct Respecting the above Sum So that they be Discharged on or before the Tenth Day of July next Said Vote past in the affirmative

3ly The vote being put to See if the aforesaid Sum be worked out by the hour each person labouring to be allowed a certain Sum by the Several Surveyors for each hour he works: it past in the affirmative

4ly The vote being put to Said Town To See if Said Surveyors Shall allow each person who labours in working out the aforesaid Sum aforesaid for each hour he works Four pence the hour it past in the affirmative

5ly

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5ly The Vote was put to See if the Town will chuse three persons as a committee to see the aforesaid work be done and the County Road where it was last .... laid through the lands of the Heirs of Thomas Brigham Dec.t which lands lye on the South side of said trod Road discontinued and to have the County Road laid and Established from Isaac Johnsons where the Road is now trod till it comes to the Top of said Hill and it past in the affirmative

6ly, 7ly & 8ly Voted that Ezra Taylor Esq.r John Fay and John Lyscom be said Committee

9ly Voted that either two of the Committee aforesaid have power to appear & manage the aforesd. busines.

Lastly the said Meeting by vote of said Town was Dissolved

Attest Ezra Taylor Mod.r

Recorded p.r Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Select men of Southborough on the Serond day of June 1760 In order for Calling Col. Jno Brigham The Town Treasurer to an account Respecting the Several Sums of money which He had rec.d of the Several Constables Exclusive of the Rev.d Mr Stones Salary Sine the last Settlement with said Treasurer by He having produced an account We have Examined said Acc.t and we find his acct well Vouched Respecting his Disbursments of said Moneys and with what he has now delivered to us We accept in full and do Accordingly Discharge said Treasurer for all the Moneys He has Received of the Several Constables to this Day Witness our Hands the Day above said

Ezra Taylor
Nathan Brigham
Ephraim Ward
John Fay
John Temple
} Select Men For Southborough

Discharge from the Select Men dated June 2.d 1760 to Col. Jno Brigham as he had been Treasurer -

Recorded July 11: 1768 by
Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Mess.rs James Bridges and Asahel Moores Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County Greeting

(L.S.) In his Majestys Name you are hereby required forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town within your respective Districts who are Qualified for voting in Town meetings to assemble and meet at the Publick meeting House in said Town on Munday the 12 Day of Sep.r next at two of the Clock in the afternoon on said day to act on the following articles viz

I To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

II. To agree upon and Grant a sum of money to pay the Rev.d Mr. Nathan Stone of said Town his present years Salary ending the 8.th Day of June next

III. To see if the Town will Discontinue and make Sale of a part of the Townway leading between the lands of Deacon David Woods in said Town by his now Dwelling House towards Marlborough Viz. to make Sale of the Same to David Woods Junr. of said Town the paying a Suitable Consideration therefor

IV. To Receive and allow the accompts of the Committee Chosen last Octr. to prefer a Petition to the Court of Sessions held in said County last Novr. for the Obtaining an Alteration of part of the County Road in said Town West of Jaade Johnsons &c. and Grant money to pay said Committee

V. To Receive and allow the Accompts of the Committee Chosen last June to See that the work that was then to be done on the County Road Between Jaas Johnsons and the Top of Mathews Hill so called should be done and an Alteration of said Road Obtained by applying to the Court of Sessions held in said County in August Court and Grant money to pay said Committee

VI. To hear & consider of the Petition of Deacon Jideon Newton relating to Timothy Pierce who was bound to him and Act thereon as may be proper Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your proceedings therewith unto the Selectmen on or before the time set for s.d Meeting

Dated at said Southborough August 29.th 1768

Signed By order of the Selectmen per Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss. Sept.r the 9.th 1768

In Obedience to this Warrant I have Warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough agreeable to the within Writen

Asahel Moore } Constable for Southborough

Worcester ss In Obedience to the within Warrant I have Warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within my District Qualified to vote in Town Meetings to meet at time and place within mentioned

September y.e 12.th 1768 James Bridges } Constable for Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough Sepr 19th 1768 The Town of said Southborough being met the Warrant and Return thereon Red the Meeting Opened then Proceed to act Viz.

On Artile I } Voted that Ezra Taylor Esqr be Moderator for s Meeting

on artile II. } Voted and granted the Revd Mr Nathan Stone Sixty Six pound thirteen Shilling & four pence lawfull money for his present years Salary ~~Salary~~ ending the 6th Day of June next and that the Same be assesed on the poles & Rateable Estate in said Town

On Artile III. } Vote to Discontinue two rods in Wedth of the Townway begining at the north End of Jon[a] Wards land and runing northerly by Deacon Woods Orchard twenty rods to the Southside of the Townway that leads from said Deacon Woods to Southborough Meeting-House and then Begining on the North side of said Road that leads to said meeting House and Discontinuing two rods in wedth on the West Side of said Roads that leads . . . . . northerly 48 rods to the northerly Corner of said Woods pasture Land and that the Same be granted ~~granted~~ to David Woods and his Heirs and assigns forever He paying to the Town Nine Dollars which Money He paid into the Treasury immediately

On Artile IV. } Received and allowed the Acct of Lt Nathan Brigham and Jon[a] Ward being two of the Committee Chosen last Oct[r] to prefer a Petition to the Court of Sessions held in ~~[illegible]~~ Worcester last Nov[r] and order the Same being three pound four Shilling & Six pence lawfull money to be paid out of the Treasury of said Southborough

IV. Voted and ordered that the Sum of One pound Seven Shillings be paid Ezra Taylor Esqr being what he paid Joseph Wilder Wm Richardson and Abijah Willard Esqrs for viewing the Road at Mathews Hill so Called including their Expence

On Artile VI } After hearing the Petition of Deacon Gideon Weston the vote was put to see if the Town will remove Jnº Pierce his apprentice and make him a consideration Answerable to the Cost he has been at about said Boy and said vote past in the Negative

Then the meeting by vote was Dissolved
attest Ezra Taylor Moderator
Recorded pr Jonathan Ward Town Clerk

Asahel Moore paid One pound Ten Shillings being the Condition for the Land Granted to him by the Town of Southborough May 18: 1767
Recd the said thirty Shillings Sepr 19: 1768 pr Jon[a] Ward Town Clerk
paid the above thirty Shillings to John Temple Town Treasurer
pr Jon[a] Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Mess.rs James Bridges and Asahel Moore Constables of the Town of Southborough in Said County greeting

(L.S.) In his Majestys Name you are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town within your respective Districts who are Qualified for voting in Town-meetings to assemble and meet at the Publick meeting House in S.d Town on munday the 26.th day of Sep.r Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon of Said Day to act on the following articles Viz.

I. To chuse a Moderator for Said meeting

II. To hear & consider of the Proceedings & Reqiest of the Town of Boston and in conformity thereto To chuse one or more persons as a Committee to conveene at Boston with others that are & Shall be chosen in S.d Province if Said Southb.o Shall think fit and to pass any other legall Vote or Votes Relating to & concerning Said affair that Said Southb.o when met Shall see proper. - Hereof fail not. and make due return of this Warrant & your proceedings therewith unto the Selectmen on or before the time appointed for Said meeting Dated at Said Southb.o Sep.r 19.th 1768

By order of the Selectmen p.r Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss. In obedience to the within Warrent I have Warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to vote in Town meetings within my District to meet at time and Place within mentioned

Sep.r 26.th 1768 James Bridges } Constable for Southborough

Worcester ss. Septem.r 23.d 1768 In obedience to this Warrent I have Warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro.d agreeable to the within written

Asahel Moore } Constable for Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough Sep.r 26.th a.D. 1768 The Town of Said Southb.o being met the Warrants and Return thereon red with the proceedings and Reqiest of the Town of Boston in this Instant Sep.r then proceeded to act viz.

I. Chose Tim.o Brigham Moderator for Said Meeting

On Article II. The vote was put to See if the Town will Send one or more Committee man to Joyn in the proposed Committee of Convention held in Famil Hall at Boston as Soon as may be and it past in the Negative

Then the Meeting by Vote was Dispolved

Attest Tim.o Brigham Moderator

Recorded p.r Jonathan Ward Town Clerk

Southborough Feb.y 16.th 1769 Then Rec.d of Mr. John Temple Town Treasurer the Sum of Sixty six Pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence lawful money in full of my Sallery for the year 1767 as also nine pounds in full of the wood Rate for the Same year as Witnes my hand Nathan Stone. Recorded by Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough Feb.y 27.th 1769 having examined the accompt. of Mr. John Temple as Treasurer for Said Town for the year past find that he has been Chargeable with the Sum of one hundred fortynine pounds eight Shilling seven pence two farthings Lawfull money } £149:8:7:2

That Mr. Temple has produced proper Vouchers Shewing that he has paid 102:9:0:2

and that there yet remains to be Collected from Aaron Amsden Constable for the year 1766 which Said Temple was Chargeable with } 8:18:2:2

to be Collected from Asahel Moore Constable for the year 1767 for } 4:8:0:0

Total being £115:15:3:0

and find a Ballance due from Said Temple as Treasurer aforesaid } £33:13:4:2

to Said Southborough of

Besides what is yet Remaining to be Collected from the Constable } £13:6:2:2

aforenamed being

which make the whole Ballance to be £46:19:7:0

Recorded by Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Tim.o Brigham
John Gray
Jon.a Ward
Mana[illegible]seh Stow

Select Men for Said Southborough

Constables discharged

289 Worcester ss To Mr Jabel Moore One of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in this County Greeting

(L.S.) In his Majesties Name you are Hereby Required to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified for Voting in Town Meetings to Assemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting House in said Town on Munday the Sixth Day of March next at twelve of the Clock at noon to act on the following Articles Viz

1 To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2 To Chuse Town Officers for the year ensuing as the Law Directs

3 To Chuse men to Inspect the Killing of Deer Contrary to Law

4 To Chuse Hogg Riggers a Pound keeper allso some person to Sweep the Meeting House and to Lock & Unlock the Door thereof

5 To Agree upon and grant a Sum of money to Repair Highways in said Town the year ensuing

6 To Chuse a Committee to hire a School Master for said Town the year ensuing

7 To agree upon and grant a Sum of money to pay a School Master and other Town Debts the year ensuing

8 To Consider of & allow any Town Debts that Shall be brought in by those to whom the Town is Justly Indebted

9 To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to Let their Swine run at Large the year ensuing

10 To See if the Town Will determine by vote to remove the School into the Several parts of the Town the year ensuing as they did the Last Year

11 To Chuse a Committee to Sell & Dispose of the School if they See cause

12 For the Town to Examine and Determine upon by vote the List of Jurors that Shall be laid before them by the Select Men

13 To See if the Town Will grant liberty to the Widow Eunice Hill to put a Glass Window into the Southside of the Meeting House against the Pew that was her honoured Father Jnº Johnson Shs doing it in Same as the Town when met Shall direct.

14 To See if the Town Will Make a grant of money to Rachel Newton Junr for a Recompense for 57 Rods of Land taken from her by a Town way that was laid out by the Select Men Novr 22: 1766 from the House of Mr James Bridges Northward till it comes into a Town Road which 57 Rods of said way was by said Town accepted to be a part of said way March 9: 1767

15 To See what the Town will Do Relating to Ebnr Amsden who has been lately Sent from Rutland District to this Town by a Warrant Dated Jany the 14: 1769 Signed by Jnº Paine of Worcester in County of Wor & to pass any Legall Vote or Votes relating to Ds affair that Shall be necessary

16 To See if the Town Will grant a Sum of money to Ezra Taylor & Ass to pay him what the Courts Committee adjudged to be his Damage Sustained by Laying the County Road through his Land in said Town

17 To See if the Town will grant a Sum of money to Mr Ezekiel Newton to pay him what the Court's Committee adjudged his Damage to be by said County Road being laid through his Land in said Southborough

18 To See if the Town Will Discontinue that part of the Town Road Unnecessary to be kept open Between the School House at the Easterly part of said Southborough and the place where the Road that Leads from David Brues Southward comes into the County Road Eastward of John Brittans and make Sale of the Same to Ezra Taylor & Ass Mr Manasseh Stow & Mr John Brittan viz To Each of them that part of said way that Joyns to his Land

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19. To See if the Town Will so far discontinue the open use of and grant to Capt Aaron Fay Aaron Kimpden and Benjamin Parker the improvement of the Town way that Leads by said Fays and Kimpdens from where it leaves the Road leading from said Parkers to Nathaniel Joslins to where it enters into the Road that Leads from said Meetinghouse to Marlborough Westward of said Aaron Kimpdens for one Year next ensuing they keeping suitable Gate or Bars for people to pass and repass through and paying to said Town a proper Consideration therefor

20 Thor the Town to Consider of and Determine what Shall be done relating to the Support of the widow Hannah Goddingham which She has requested and to act any Legal vote or votes concerning her being maintained or removed as the Town shall think proper

Fail not and Due Return make unto the Select Men at or before the time set for said Meeting Dated at Southborough aforesaid Feb.y 13: A.D. 1769 — By Order of the Select Men

Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss. Southborough March 6: 1769. In Obedience to this Warrant I have Warned the Qualified Voters in said Southb.o By Posting up a Notification agreeable to the Vote of the Town passed in the year A.D. 1759

Asahel Moore } Constable for said Southb.o

Worcester ss. Southborough March 6th 1769 The Town of said Southb.o being met the Warrant with the Return read the Meeting Opened then proceeded to act Viz.

On Article 1 } Chose Ezra Taylor Esq.r Moderator for said Meeting

On Article 11. Chose Viz.

Wardens { Seth Newton / Josiah Fay

Select Men { 1 Capt Jim.o Brigham / 2 Capt Ezra Taylor / 3 Lieut Nathan Brigham / 4 Mr. Manasseh Stow / 5 Mr. Jon.a Ward

Town Clerk Jon.a Ward

Town Treasurer John Temple

Constables { Samuel Phillips / Elijah Bellows

Voted to chuse the rest of the Town Officers by hand Vote —

Assessors { 1 Mr. Jon.a Ward / 2 Asahel Moore / 3 John Temple

Tything Men { 1 William Brigham / 2 William Oakman / 3 Elijah Brigham

Field-Drivers { Benjamin Barker / John Witherbee

Deerreves 4 { Seth Newton / Asahel Mathews

Surveyors of highway and Collectors of the money granted therefor { 1 Mr. Moses Bruce / 2 Elijah Brigham / 3 Mark Collins / 4 Daniel Johnson

Sealers of Leather { Ezekiel Newton / William Winchester

Overseers of the Poor — { Voted not to Chuse any

Fence Viewers { 1 Mr. John Pritchard / Ezekiel Newton

Hogreeves { Ezra Taylor Junr / Capt Nathan Brigham / John Wetherbee / Joshua Newton } Committee To Hire a School Master { Manasseh Stow / Deacr John Gray / Nathan Bridges

Voted to adjourn this Meeting unto Fryday next at 12 of the Clock at Noon to meet at this Place

Southborough Fryday March 12th 1769. The Town of Said Southborough being first agreeable to the adjournment The Meeting Opened the Town proceeded to act

Lieut. Nathan Brigham Refused to Serve as a Select Man and then voted to Excuse him and returned him thanks for his past Services

Capt Nathan Brigham / Ezra Taylor Junr { Refused to Serve as Hogreeves

it was put to vote to see if the Town would Excuse Capt Nathan Brigham from Serving as Hogreeve and it past in the Negative it was put to vote to see if the Town will Excuse Ezra Taylor Junr from Serving as Hogreeve and it past in the Negative

The Town Voted to Chuse a Select Man in the Room of Lt. Nathan Brigham who had Resigned

Select Man { Lt William Collins } Graver Diggers { Nathan Bridges / Jotham Bellows } Poundkeeper { Capt Timo Brigham for the year Ensuing

Doorkeepr & Sweeper of the Meeting House { Chose Moses Bellows to Sweep the Meeting House and to Lock and unlock the Door there of the year Ensuing

Granted £50 to Repair Highways { Granted fifty Pounds Lawful money to Repair Highways in said Town the year Ensuing and order that the Same be assessed according to Law

£40 is Granted to pay a School Master { Granted the Sum of Forty Pounds Lawful Money for paying a School Master and other town Debts the year Ensuing and order that the Same be assessed According to Law

Granted to Lt William Collins for taking care of Nathanael Beals a. d. 1768 — £1:11:8¼

Granted to { William Collins / Nathan Bridges / & Solomon Newton } Overseers of the poor for Providing necessarys for Nathanael Beals a. d. 1768 — 1:8:6¼

Granted to Lt John Lyon his accompt for Disbursments for Nathaniel Beals a. d. 1768 — 0:16:0

Granted to Peter Brewer the Ballance of his accompt Dated March 10th 1769 for Boarding and taking care of Nathanael Beals the year Past — 6:5:4¼

Granted Ezra Taylor Esqr for taking the valuation and Making Rates a. d. 1768 — 2:16:0

Granted John Fay his accompt for taking the Valuation and Making Rates in 1768 — 1:17:9½

On Article 9th } Voted to let the Swine run at large the Ensuing Year

On article 10 } Voted to move the School into the several parts of the Town viz.
To begin at the East End Then to the South side Then to the West End and Then to the Center } of said Town the Ensuing Year

On Article 11th } 1st Voted to Chuse a Committee to Sq Guardson out the School in said Town according to the Law that Year Ensuing
2d Voted to Chuse Seven Committee men for the same

1 Chose Jon[a] Ward
2 Manaseh Stow
3 Josiah Gay
4 David Newton
} Committe to Sq Guardson out the School

On Article 12 } Laid the List of Jurors before the Town which by Vote was accepted and a Number Selected out according to Law for the Superior Court

On Article 13 } Voted Liberty to the Widow Eunice Hill to put a Flap Window into the South side of said Meeting House against her late Father Timothy Johnson Pew the putting in this Window in the same Dimention and Same sort of Flap that Benj[a] Miser's Window in his Pew in said House is of and upon her own Cost and Charge

On Article 14th } Granted Rachel Newton Jun[r] for way for 57 Rods of Land Taken from Her by the Road Leading from Jonas Bridges Northward and which was accepted March 9th 1767 viz Six Shilling £0:6:0

On Article 15th } Voted To Chuse Agents to Make full Enquiry into and See if by any Legal Means we can get rid of Supporting Eunice Hinsdon Lately Sent to this Town from Rutland District by a Warrant Dated Jan[y] 21: 1769 and Signed by Timothy Paine Esq[r] of Worcester and to take and use all proper Care and Proceed in all & every Suitable & Legale way to get her finally removed from said South 6[o] and get all the Cost and Charge said Town of South 6[o] have & shall be at for her Support and in Carrying Her & Her Child being brought as aforesaid Reimbursed & Satisfied to 6[o]

Agents Jonas Ball Manaseh Stow John Lyscom Concerning Eunice Hinsdon } Chose Jonas Ball Manaseh Stow and John Lyscom Esq[r] or either One or Two of them to Transact fully in the Capacity of Agent or Agents in the affair aforesaid & final Issue of said affair

On article 16 } Granted Ezra Taylor Esq[r] for his Damages sustained by the County Road Lately laid thro' his Land in s[d] Town } £8:0:0

On Article 17 } Granted to Ezekiel Newton for his Damage sustained By the said County Road } £1:0:0

On Article 18 } Voted to Discontinue that Part of the Townway Unnecessary to be Kept open as mentioned in article 18 and Granted Said Discontinued Road so far as it Joyns to the Land of Manasseh Stow and Col. Taylor Between the School House at the Easterly end of Said Town & Stoney Brook Below Col. Taylors W.R. To Manasseh Stow his Heirs and Assigns forever that Part adjoyning to his Land and to Ezra Taylor Esq.r his Heirs and Assigns forever that Part adjoyning to his Land as a Recompence in Part for the Land taken from them by the County Road

On Article 19 } Voted not to Discontinue the Road Leading by Aaron Hays and Aaron Andrews

On Article 20 } Voted that the Widow Susanah Bodding ham be Supported at the Cost of the Town of South.b.o until the Select Men of Said South.b.o can be Satisfied where She may & Can be Legally Removed to

Thereby Vote the Said Meeting was Dissolved

Attest Ezra Taylor Moderator

Recorded by Jonathan Ward Town Clerk

The aforenamed persons who have this Instant March been chosen to Office and who accepted of the same and of whom an Oath or Oaths by Law was required (excepting Ezra Taylor Esq.r) took the same which was administred by the aforenamed Ezra Taylor Esq.r Attest Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss. Southborough March 17: 1769 Pursuant to the Law of this Province We the Subscribers have Chosen Mr. David Newton of Said South.b.o To be Sealer of Weights & Measures in S.d South.b.o the Year ensuing and untill another is chosen and Sworn in his Room

Timothy Brigham, Ezra Taylor, Manasseh Stow, William Collins, Jon.a Ward } Select Men for S.d South.b.o

Samuel Phillips, Elijah Bellows } Constables for S.d South.b.o

Worcester ss. Southborough March 17: 1769 David Newton being Chosen Sealer of Weights and Measures as above mentioned took the Oath relating to the Bills of Credit of the Neighbouring Governments as also the Oath of Office Before Ezra Taylor Just.e Peace Recorded by Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Marlborough and Southborough have met agreeable to appointment and have Perambulated the Lines and renewed the Bounds Between the said Towns Excepting the most Easterly Bound at Framingham Line which We could not agree Where the True Bounds was as Witness our hand

Ephrain Brigham } Selectmen
Ulriah Brigham } from Marlbo
Manasseh Stow } Selectmen
Jona Ward } from Southbo

Recorded by Jona Ward Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of Southbo Gent. These may Certify you that We have appointed Capt Jonas Brigham one of our Selectmen & Ensn Isaac Snow to Joyn with you to Perambulate the Line Between our Town and yours Westbo April 3d 1769 By order of the Selectmen Jona Bond Town Clerk

April 24: 1769 We the Subscribers being duly appointed have this Day Perambulated the Line and Renewed the Bounds between Westborough and Southborough to the Satisfaction of both Parties

Jonas Brigham
Isaac Snow for Westborough
Jno Brigham
Jona Ward
William Collins
for Southborough

Recorded by Jona Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Messrs Samuel Phillips and Elijah Bellows Constables for the Town of Southborough Greeting

(L.S.) In his Majesties Name you are hereby requires forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in said Town within your Respective Districts who are Qualified agreeable to Royal Charter to vote in the choice of a Representative to Assemble and meet at the Publick Meeting House in said Town on Munday the 22d Day of May Currant at one of the Clock in the afternoon of said Day

I For the Town to Elect and deputa one or more persons legally Qualified to Represent them in the great and General Court or Assembly appointed to be held and kept for his Majesties Service at the Court House in Boston in the Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England on Wednesday the 31 day of this Instant May at nine of the Clock in the Morning & to Act in Diem during their Sesion or Sesions if they think fit & if not then to make answer to the Precept in some other way

II To chuse a Moderator for the Remaining Work of s Meeting

III To see if the Town will make a grant of a sum of money as a further Recompence to Ezekiel Newton for the Land that was taken from him by the County Road lately laid thro his land in s Town

4 To See if the Town will abate and Sink the Rate set on the Pole and Estate of Joshua Lock late of s Town Dec as is contained in Constable Balls list of Assessment in the year a. d. 1767

5 To See if the Town will Discontinue the Cross Road leading out of the Road that passeth by Asahel Moores to Marlborough Westward to Edward Newtons and make Sale of the same to said Newton He paying a Suitable Consideration to s Town therefor

Hereof fail not and due return make of this Warrant & your proceedings therewith unto the Selectmen at or before the time appointed for said Meeting &c dated at said Southborough may 15th a. d. 1769

Signed By ord. of the Selectmen Jona Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss. Southborough May 22: 1769 In Obedience to the within

Jona Ward

within Warrant I have Warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants agreeable to the within written
Elijah Bellows { Constable for Southboro

Worcester ss In obedience to this Warrant I have Warned the Inhabitants and Freeholders in my District to attend this Meeting according to the time and Place within mentioned Samuel Phillips Constable for Southborough

Worcester ss Southb^{o} May 22^{d} 1769 the Town of Southb^{o} aforesaid being met Legally the Precept for a Representative the Warrants with the return thereon read the Meeting opened then proceeded to act

Voted to Chuse a Representative

Chose Timothy Brigham Esq^{r} for the Representative

On article II { Chose Col^{o} Ezra Taylor Esq^{r} Moderator of the Meeting for the Remaining Work of said Meeting

On Article III { Voted to Ezekiel Newton One pound L.M. as an additional Recompence to what was heretofore granted for his Damage Sustained by the County Road being laid thro$^{}$ his land some time past in S^{d} Southb^{o} and is in full for the same

On Article IV { Voted to abate Seven Shillings & nine pence that was set in Constable Ball Ratelist on the Pole and Estate of Joshua Lock late of said Town Dec^{d} a. d. 1767

on article V { Voted to discontinue and convey to Edward Newton his Heirs & Assigns forever all the Road be it more or less that leads out of the Road runing from Asahel Moors to Marlb^{o} Westward by said Edwards till it enters into the Road that leads from Marlb^{o} to William Winchesters of said Southb^{o} said Edward runing all risk about geting possession of the same and save said Southb^{o} harmless and free from all cost that may arise by Disputes and Lawsuits &c. about the same and the said Edward paying said Southb^{o} Six pound thirteen shilling and four pence lawful money which sum s^{d} Edward gave his note for to John Temple as Town Treasurer for s^{d} Southborough to pay him or his Successor in said Office of Treasurer in Six months to the Town acceptable

Then by vote the Meeting was Dissolved

Att^{t} Ezra Taylor Moderat^{r}

Recorded by Jon^{a} Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mess^{rs} Samuel Phillips and Elijah Bellows Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County Greeting

(L.S) In his Majestys Name you are hereby required forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town within your Respective Districts who are Qualified for Voting in Town Meetings to Assemble and meet at the Publick Meeting House in said Town on Munday the Eleventh Day of this Instant September at two of the Clock in the afternoon on said Day to act on the following Articles Viz.

Viz. I To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

II To agree upon and grant a Sum of money to pay the Revd Mr Nathan Stone of said Town his present years Salary ending the 8th Day of June next

III. To See what the Town will do relating to the Support or removal of the widow Susannah Bodeingham now Resident in said Town and pass any Legall Vote or Votes concerning the Same that the Town when met shall think proper Hereof fail not and due return make unto the Select men at or Before the time Set for said Meeting Dated at Southborough aforesaid Sepr 2d 1769

Signed By order of the Select Men Jona Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss Southborough Sepr 11: 1769 I have Executed the within Warrent as directed hereby Samuel Phillips Constable of Sd Southb

Worcester ss Southborough Sepr 11: 1769 I have Executed the within Written Warrant according to the Direction of the same Elijah Bellows 2d Constable of Southb

Worcester ss Southborough Sepr 11: 1769 The Town of Southborough aforesaid being Legally met the Warrants with the return thereon red the Meeting Opened proceeded to act Viz

I Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr for Moderator of Said Meeting

II Voted and granted the Sum of Sixty Six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence lawfull money to be Apesed on the Poles and Rateable Estate in Said Town to pay the Revd Mr Nathan Stone his present years Salary ending the 8th Day of June next which passed Unanimously

III. Voted that the widow Susannah Bodeingham now Resident in said Southborough be removed to the Town of Needham in order to be Supported by said Needham

Lastly Voted the said Meeting be Dissolved which is accordingly done Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

Recorded by Jona Ward Town Clerk

Southborough Febry 10th 1770 Then Recd of Mr John Temple Town Treasurer of Southborough the Sum of Sixty six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence in full of my Salary for the year 1768 ending June 8th last also the full of the wood Rate for the Same year as Witnes my hand Nathan Stone

Recorded by Jona Ward Town Clerk

Mr Stone's Rect for his Salary in 1768 £66.13.4

Treasurer's discharge for the year 1770

At a Meeting of the Select Men of Southborough Febry 12: 1770 having Examined the Accompts of Mr John Temple Treasurer for said Town for the year ending march next find that he has been Charged to with the Sum of One hundred & Seventy pounds fourteen Shillings three pence lawfull money £170:14:3
and that said Temple has produced proper Vouchers shewing that he has paid one hundred & eighteen pounds five shillings & three farthings Lawfull money 118:5:3
and that there now Remains in the Treasurers hands fifty two pounds thirteen Shillings & nine pence one farthing Lawfull money as a Ballance for which Temple is accountable a part of which is not to Collect ex dusts of what is apposed for the year 1769 £52:13:9.1

Recorded by Jona Ward Town Clerk

Jona Ward
Ezra Taylor
William Collins
Jona Ward

Select Men for said Southborough

297 Worcester ss To Mess^rs Samuel Phillips & Elijah Billings Constables of the Town of Southborough in Said County or Either of them Greeting

(L.a.) In his Majesty Name you are hereby required to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified for voting in Town Meetings to assemble & Meet at the Publick Meeting House in Said Town on Munday the Fifth day of march next at twelve of the Clock at noon to act on the following article Viz

I To Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting

2 To Chuse Town Officers for the Year Ensuing as the law Directs

3 To Chuse men to Inspect the Killing of Deer Contrary to Law

4 To Chuse Grave Diggers a Pounkeeper and some person to Sweep the Meeting House & to lock & Unlock the Door of the Same the year Ensuing

5 To agree upon & Grant a Sum of Money to repair Highways in Said Town the year ensuing

6 To Chuse a Committee to Hire a School Master in Said Town the Ensuing Year

7 To agree upon and grant a Sum of money to pay a School Master and other Town Debts the year ensuing

8 To Consider of and allow any Town Debts that Shall be brought in by those to whom the Town is Justly Indebted

9 To See if the Town will Determine by vote to let their Swine run at large the Year Ensuing

10 To See if the Town will Determine by vote to Move the School into the Several Parts of the Town the year Ensuing as they did the last year or otherways determine thereupon

11 To Chuse a Committee to Squadron out the School if they See Cause

12 To See if the Town will Discontinue the South End of the Road adjoyning Westerly on the easterly end or Side of the land that M^r Wm Lewis late of Said Southborough Died Seiz- of Viz. Begining at Framingham Town line and runing Northerly So far and no further than Said Road Joyns to the land aforesaid Being about twenty five rods in length and two rods wide and Make Sale of the Same to James Lewis His Heirs and Assigns the Said James paying to Said Town a valuable Consideration for the Same

13 To See if the Town Will accept of a Bridleway laid out by the Select Men from the Bridleway leading from William Collins to James Lewis Southeasterly Through the land of Said Collins and the land of Seth Newton till it comes into the Road leading from Said Newtons now Dwelling House Southward at a pair of Bars about thirty Rods Northerly of Said Newton House aforesaid

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14 To See if the Town will make a grant of money unto Mr. John Mixer of Framingham as a compensation for the Damage He Sustained by the County Road being laid through his land in said Southborough

15 To See if the Town will grant a Sum of money to Mr. John Britain as a Recompence for the Damage He Sustained by the County Road being laid through his land in So Southborough

16 To See if the Town will Discontinue and make Sale of the old Town way leading from Stoney Brook by where the old fulling Mill stood into the Town way leading from David Bruces Southward to Joel Newtons except that part of the Same which is taken in by the County Road lately laid out by said John's now Dwelling House viz and make Sale of it to said John Britain His Heirs & Assigns paying the Town a proper Consideration for the Same

17 To See if the Town will Discontinue the Open use of the Road leading Westerly from the Road that leads by the now Dwelling House of John Lyscom, Northward to the Northwest Corner of his late Honoured Fathers Land Lying from thence Southwesterly as far as his Land lies on said Road in said Town & to lease the Same to said John for one Year next ensuing he paying to said Town a Valuable Consideration for the Same

18 To See if the Town will Chuse Collectors to Collect the Money assessed on the Polls and Estates in said Town of Southborough the year ensuing and grant a Sum of money to pay said Collectors for their Same & Also if the Town See fit to grant a Sum of Money to those of the Heirs of Those that have served as Constables in said Town of Southborough heretofore as a proper Compensation for their Service done in Collecting the several Sums they Collected for said Town

19 To See if the Town will Discontinue a part of the Road leading by and adjoyning to the Land of Ezekiel Mathews that was lately possessed by Alexander Newton, Southwesterly of John Bents in said Town and make Sale of the Same to said Ezekiel Mathews His Heirs & the said Ezekiel paying to said Town a Suitable Consideration for the Same

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant and your proceedings thereon with unto the Selectmen of said Town of Southborough at or before the Time appointed for said meeting Dated at Southborough aforesaid the 4th day Anno Domini 1770 By Order of the Selectmen Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss Southborough March 5: 1770 In Obedience to this Warrant I have Warned all the Qualified Voters as within Directed by posting up a Notification agreeable to the Town Vote Samuel Phillips Constable of said Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough March 5: 1770 The Town of Southborough being met the Warrant with the return red the meeting Opened proceeded to Act

1 Chose Co[l] Tim[o] Brigham Moderator of said Meeting

Wardens { 1 Tim[o] Brigham Esq[r] / 2 Asahel Mathews

Selectmen { 1 Tim[o] Brigham Esq[r] / 2 Jonathan Ward / 3 Manaseh Stow & Excus'd by vote / 4 Lt Wm Collins / 5 Lt John Lyon / 6 Lt Josiah Jay

Committee to Hereas School=Master { Elijah Bellows / Nathan Bridges / William Brigham

Town Clerk Jonathan Ward

Town Treasurer John Temple

Grave Diggers { Nathan Bridges / Jotham Bellows

Constables { William Onthank / Lt Josiah Jay

Pound keeper { Timothy Brigham Esq[r]

Assessors { Jonathan Ward / John Temple / Asahel Moore

Voted to chose the Rest of the officers by hand Vote

Voted and Chose Moses Bellows to Lock and Unlock the Meeting House in said Town Doors & Sweep the said House the year ensuing

Scything men { Lt William Collins / Solomon Newton / Lt John Lyon

Field-Drivers { Joseph ? Newton / Samuel Phillips

Voted to adjourn this Meeting until next Fryday Being the ninth Day of this Instant March at one of the Clock in the afternoon on said Day & then to Meet at the Meeting House in Southborough aforesaid

Deer reeves { Asahel Mathews / Seth Newton Exc[d] & James Lewis chose the 9[th] Instant

Surveyors of Highways & Collectors of the Money granted for the same { John Newton & accepted in his room Joseph Newton on the 9[th] Instant / John Vose / Nathanael Joslin Exc[d] / James Bridges

Southborough March 9[th] 1770 The Town of Southbo: being met agreeable to the adjournment the Meeting Opened proceeded to Act Viz.

Voted, to Excuse Isaac Johnson from serving as a Hogreef

Sealers of Leather { Ezekiel Newton / William Collin Jr Hosier

Deereeve in the room of Seth Newton { James Lewis

Surveyor of Highways & Collector of the money for the same in the stead of Nathanael Joslin { Capt Nathan Brigham in the room or stead of Nathanael Joslin

Voted not to chuse Overseers

Fence Viewers { Elijah Brigham / Hezekiah Jay

Hog-reeves { Phineas Bruce / Nathan Brigham Jun[r] / Isaac Johnson Exc[d] / Asahel Mathews

Voted to Excuse John Newton from Serving in his own Person as a Surveyor of highways & Collector of the money granted for highways and accepted of Joseph Newton to Serve in his Stead

On Article 5 granted to repair highways £60:0:0

Voted and granted to repair Highways in said Town the year ensuing Sixty pound lawful money — 200

£40:0:0 granted to pay Debt

Voted and granted the Sum Forty pound lawful money to pay a School Master and other Town Debt the year ensuing

On article 8 Granted

granted to William Collins for his care of and providing for Burnie Simpson in a.d. 1769	£3:6:0
Granted to Wm Collins for providing for Nathanael Beals 1769	0:12:6¼
Granted to Wm Collins for providing for the Widow Bodingham	1:2:7¼
Granted Tim° Brigham his acct for supporting the Widow Bodingham 1769	3:11:4
Granted to Asahel Moore his acct for Making Rate & drawing Warrant	15-0
Granted to Jon° Ward his acct for Making Rates and providing for the Widow Bodingham and Nath° Beals the year past	2:14:6¼
Granted Peter Brewer his acct for keeping Nathanael Beals to this ninth day of this Instant march	4:7:8¾
Granted Moses Ballours for Sweeping the Meeting House &c	0:15:5
Granted to John Temple for Serving as Town Treasurer two year	0:16:0
Granted Alex° Newton his acct for geling wood & providing for Wid° Bodingham	1:2:0
	£18:12:8½

on article 9 Voted to let the swine in said Town run at large the year ensuing

on article 10th School — Voted to Move the School in the several parts of the Town Viz. To Begin at the South side Then at the Center next at the East end and then at the West end of said Town the ensuing Year

on article 11 The vote passed in the Negative

On article 12 The vote passed in the Negative

On Article 13 The following return was made to the Town Viz.

Brittle Road from Wm Collins to Seth Newton

Southborough Feb° 2d 1770 Laid out by the Select Men of said Town a Bridle Road or way in said Town one rod and half wide Viz beginning at a Corner or Land of a Bridle way that Leads from Lt Wm Collins now Dwelling House to the now Dwelling House of James Lewis in said Town said Road or corner being at the Southeasterly Corner of a Stonewall Southeasterly of the Barn of said Collins from thence it runs Southeasterly near as the path is now trod to the Northeasterly Corner of a Stone Swall at the Northeasterly Corner of Wd William's field and from thence it runs Southeasterly to a black Oak Tree standing in a fence at the Northeasterly end of a Stone Wall and then running out of the Land of said Collins and enters into and runs Southeasterly where people Commonly tried and path thro the pasture Land of Seth Newton and enters into the Town way at a pair of Bars near about thirty rod Southerly of said Newton now Dwelling House

Southborough March 9th 1770 The aforegoing return of the Bridle way was made to the Town aforesaid and by a vote of said Town was approved & accepted and said way Established as laid out

Tim° Brigham, Ezra Taylor, Jon° Ward, Manasseh Stow — Select Men of said Southb°

On article 14th 20/ granted John Mixer

Voted and granted to John Mixer of Framingham one pound lawful money as a Recompense for the Damage he sustained by the County road being laid thro his land in said Southborough

On articles 15 & 16 £3:0:0 Granted John Britain as also the old Road

Voted and granted to John Britain Three pounds lawful money & to Discontinue the old Road leading from David Brewers to Joel Newtons except that part of the same that is taken in by the County Road last laid out thro his land in said Southborough by said Johns new Dwelling House and grant the same to said John Britain his heirs and assigns forever as a full Recompence for the Damage he said sustained by the said County Road being laid out as aforesaid

Article 17 was passed by and it was agreed not to act upon it

On Article 18th All the votes passed in the Negative

Article 19th Was passed by and agreed not to be acted upon

Lastly The meeting aforesaid was by Vote of said Town dipolved

attest Tim° Brigham moderator of said meeting

Recorded by Jon° Ward Town Clerk

The aforenamed persons who have this Instant March been Chosen into Offices and who accepted of the same and of whom an Oath or Oaths was required by law had the said Oaths relating to their Respective Offices administred to them by Ezra Taylor Esq°

Attest Jonathan Ward Town Clerk

301 Worcester ss Southborough March 9th 1770 Pursuant to the Law of this Province We the Subscribers have Chosen Mr David Newton of Southborough aforesaid To be Sealer of Weights and Measures in said Southb°. The year ensuing and until another is Chosen and Sworn in his Room

Timothy Brigham, Jona Ward, Wm Collins, John Lyscom, Josiah Fay } Select Men of Southb° aforesaid

Josiah Fay, William Gnthank } Constables for said Town

The above named David Newton had the Oaths required by Law for him to take in order for his Serving in the aforesaid office of Sealer of Weights & measures administered to him by Ezra Taylor Esqr

Attest Jona Ward Town Clerk

Recorded by Jonathan Ward Town Clerk

Meeting April 10: 1770

Worcester ss To Mess^rs Josiah Fay & William Gnthank Constables of the Town of Southborough greeting

(Ls) In his Majestys Name you are hereby Required forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants in said Town within your Respective Districts who are Qualified to Vote in Town Meetings to assemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting House in said Southborough on Tuesday the Tenth Day of this Instant April at two of the Clock in the afternoon on S^d Day to act on the following articles Viz.

I. To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

II. To hear a Coppy of a Petition Exhibited to the Honorable Court of General Sessions of the Peace begun and held in Boston in the County of Suffolk on the first Tuesday of Jany Anno Domini 1770 by Josiah Newell Timothy Newell and Seth Wilson all of the Town of Needham in the County of Suffolk aforesaid and called in said Petition the Majority of the Select Men and overseers of the Poor of the same Town of Needham in which Petition they set that One Susannah Bodeingham was illegally removed from the Town of Southborough aforesaid to said Needham

III For said Town of Southborough to Consider of determine and act thereupon and to pass any Legall Vote or Votes concerning or relating to said affair or the Premises that (& as) they shall when met think & determine to be proper

IV

IV To See if the Town of Southb^{o} aforesaid will consider of determine and act upon and pass any legall vote or Votes Resolve or Resolves that may be proper and Suitable whereby to ascertain our Invaluable Rights and Priviledges the Incroachments made on the same the Embarrassments on Trade; and to See if the said Town of Southborough will approve of the Nonimportation agreement made and come into By the Majority of the Merchants in the Town of Boston and elsewhere and use their greatest efforts in a Constitutional way to support the Cause of liberty and religeon Hereof fail not & make due return of this Warrant and your proceedings therewith unto the Select Men of said Town of Southborough at or before the time appointed for said meating Dated at Southborough aforesaid april 6th Day anno Domini 1770

By order of the Select Men Jon^{a} Ward Town Clerk

In Obediene to the within Warrant I have Warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Duly Qualified for voting according as the law Directs Southborough April the 9th 1770 Josiah Hay Constable for Southborough

Worcester ss april 10 1770 In obediance to the within Writen Warrant I have Warned the Freeholders & Inhabitants referd to as directed William Onthank Constable of Southb^{o}

Worcester ss. Southborough April 10: 1770 The Town of Southborough being met the Warrant with the return red the Meeting opened then proceeded to act

I Chose Isaac Johnson Moderator of said Meeting

On article II Red the Coppy of the Town of Needham's Petition Concerning the Widow Bodingham

On Article III Voted to make answer to and Defend against the Petition Exhibited by the Town of Needham to Court of General Sessions of the peace held in Worcester by an Adjournment on Tuesday the first Day of March 1770 against the Town of Southborough aforesaid

2dly Voted to Chuse agents to Manage the affair for the Town of Southborough aforesaid

3dly Voted to Chuse three Agents to Transact manage and pursue the above affair and that they three or either one or two of them shall have full power to pursue the above affair to final end

4thly Voted That Jon^{a} Ward be one of the agents above Refered to

5thly Voted that Isaac Johnson be another of the Agents

6thly Voted that William Collins be another agent

7thly Voted to Excuse Isaac Johnson from Serving as Agent

8thly Voted that Capt Aaron Hayward be an Agent in the Room of Isaac Johnson who is Excused by vote

Agents against Needham 1770

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On Article IV. 1st Voted to act on the fourth Article
2dly Voted to defer acting any further at this time on this 4 Article and adjourn this Meeting and the rest of the proceedings of the same unto the fifteenth Day of May next at three of the Clock in the afternoon on said Day and then to meet at this place to act on said Article as said Town of Southb. shall see cause

Meeting on April 30 1770

attest Isaac Johnson Moderator

Worcester ss Southborough May 15th 1770 The Town of Southb. aforesaid being met on an adjournment as Voted proceeded in ord. to act Vpon the Vote being put to see if the Town would act any further on the IV article relating to the Non importation agreement and it passed in the Negative

The Vote being put to see if the Town will Vote to Dispolve this meeting and it passed in the Negative

Lastly the Moderator Dissolved the meeting

attest Isaac Johnson Moderator

Recorded by Jona Ward Town Clerk

May Warrant 1770

Worcester ss To Messrs Josiah Fay and William Ward Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County aforesaid Greeting

In His Majesty Name you are hereby required forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in s.d Town who are Qualified Agreeable to Royal Charter to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to assemble and meet at the Publick Meeting House in said Town on Tuesday the fifteenth Day of this Instant May at one of the Clock in the afternoon of said Day

I For s.d Town to Elect and Depute One or more Person Legally Qualified to Represent them in the great & General Court or assembly Appointed to be convened held and kept for his Majesty's Service at Harvard College in Cambridge in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day of may Instant at nine of the Clock in the morning and so de Die in Diem during their Session or Sessions as said Southb. think fit and if not then to answer the Precept some other way

II To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining Work of said Meeting

May Warrant 1770

III To See if the Town of Southb° aforesaid will grant or ord^r a Sum of money to be paid out of the Treasury of said Town to M^r John James of said Southb° as a Recompence for the Land that was taken from him by a Road that was laid out two rods wide and eleven rods in length thro' his land in s^d Town on April 7th 1769 and accepted on March 8: 1768

IV. For the Town of Southb° aforesaid to Grant or ord^r the payment of a Sum of money out of the Treasury of said Southb° to M^r John Lyon of s^d Southb° for a Recompence for forty two rod of land taken from him by a Road that was laid out thro his land in said Southb° on April 10 1767 and accepted as away on the 8 Day of March 1768

V. For the Town of Southb° aforesaid to Vote their Acceptance of a List of Jurors to be laid before them by the Selectmen and to Seperate One Quarter part of the Number in said List for the Superior Court

VI To See if the Town of Southb° aforesaid will Discontinue and Make Sale of So much of the Road Leading from John Bents to John Lyons as to leave the Road But two Rods wide viz to make Sale of the Same to Isaac Johnson Josiah Fay and Asahel Mathews their Heirs & Assigns they paying said Southb° a Suitable Consideration for the Same

VII To See if said Southborough Will Sell the Kind of Seats and Ground said Seat is on in the Men & Women front Gallery in said Meeting House to a Suitable Number of Person inclining to Buy they paying a Suitable Consideration for the Same

VIII. To hear and allow the accompt of the Agents viz Jon^a Ward William Collins and Capt Aaron Fay Chosen April 10th 1770 to appear at Boston & manage in Behalf of said Southb° against the Town of Needham concerning the Support of the Widow Susanna Bodingham and ord Payment of the Same

Hereof fail not and Make Due Return of this Warrant and your proceedings thereon with unto the Selectmen of said Southb° on or before the time appointed for said Meeting Dated at Southb° aforesaid May 9: 1770

By Order of the Selectmen Jon^a Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss Southborough May 14: 1770 In Obedience to the within Warrant I have Executed the Same as directed by said Warrant William Onthank Constable of Southb°

In Obedience to this Warrant I have Warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote as the Law Directs

Josiah Fay Constable for Southborough

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May meeting 1770

Worcester ss Southb^{o} May 15: 1770 The Town of Southb^{o} aforesaid being met the meeting Legally opened & proceeded

1 The Vote being put to see if the Town will send a Representative the year ensuing & past in the Negative

11 Chose Jim^{o} Brigham Esq^{r} Moderator

Article III — Voted & granted to John James as a Recompence for Cattle taken from him by a Road accepted March the 8: 1768 — 0:6:0

Article IV — Voted & granted to John Lyscom as pay for land taken from him by a Road accepted March 1768 — 0:12:0

V — Voted & accepted of a Return of Jurors laid before the said Town By the Selectmen and Seperated one Quarter part of the Number as the Law directs — — —

Article VI — The Following returns were made by the Selectmen of s^{d} Town and Accepted Viz —

The Selectmen of Southb^{o} having by Desire viewed the Northside of the Road leading from Lt John Lyscoms to to John Bents where it passeth by the Land of Mr Josiah Hay do Report that to Discontinued & make Sale of Some of the said Road to Mr Hay will not discommode the Publick Viz to begin at the Southwesterly Corner of said Hays Land and runing easterly 45 rods to a White Oak Tree in said Hays Fence on the Northside of said Road So as to take off one Quarter of an acre of said Road on the northside of the same as set out by heaps of Stones this day made as witness our hand may 15: 1770

Jim^{o} Brigham, Jon^{a} Ward, W^{m} Collins, John Lyscom — Selectmen of said Southb^{o}

1/4 acre of Land Sold to Josiah Hay for 13/4

Voted to Discontinue one Quarter of an acre of the Road leading from John Lyscoms to John Bents where it passeth by the Land of Josiah Hay and make Sale of the same according to the return now made by the Selectmen of said Town & Town 13/4 for the same which he paid Down to the Treasurer immediately and is hereby discharged

Gords of Land Sold to Ithabel Mathews for 25/

The Selectmen of the Town of Southborough being Desired by Mr Ithabel Mathews have viewed the Road leading from Mr John Lyscoms to John Bents Where said Road passeth by his Cattle that he purchased of Alexander Newton & Report that to Discontinue and make Sale of a part of the same to said Mathews will not Discommode the Publick Viz beginning at a heap of Stones on the North Side of s^{d} Road four rod Northerly of a Walnut Tree which is the Northeasterly Corner of the Land Ithabel Mathews Bought of Obadiah Rice thence runing easterly five rods to a heap of Stones on the north Side of said Road Three Rods from an Oak Stump in John Bents Fence on the other side of a Road thence Northeasterly nineteen Rod to a heap of Stones on the Westerly side of the Road two rod Northerly of John Bents Wall on the Easterly side of said Road then Northerly by said Road thirteen Rod to a heap of Stones Bounding Northerly by said Mathews land then runing Northerly sixty rods to the Bounds of said Mathews land taking said Road sixty rods in Breadth being the Quantity of Land to be Sold of said John Bent fifteen rod to a heap of Stones

may 15: 1770

Jim^{o} Brigham, Jon^{a} Ward, William Collins, John Lyscom, Josiah Hay — Select men of said Southb^{o}

Voted to Discontinue Sixty rods of the Road leading from John Lyscom to John Bents where it passeth by the Land Ithabel Mathews bought of Alexander Newton and make Sale of the same as now bounded in the Selectmens return of the same to Mathews his Heirs and Assigns forever repaying to Southb^{o} twenty five Shillings Lawful money for the same which he paid down to the Town Treasurer immediately and is hereby discharged

May meeting 1770

The Select Men of the Town of Southb° having by request of Mr Isaac Johnson Viewed the Town way leading from John Lyscoms towards John Bents where said Road passeth by the land of Isaac Johnson aforesaid Report that to Discontinue and make Sale of a part of said way to said Johnson viz beginning at a Walnut Stump being the Northeast Corner of Jn° John Lyscoms land on the Southside of said Way thence Bounding Easterly Ten Rods to a Black Oak Tree thence Easterly to a Walnut Tree thence to a heap of Stone which heap of Stone is 45 rod from the said Walnut Stump and leaves a strip of said Road one rod in width to the Southerly Side of said line thence it runs 28 Rods Easterly to a heap of Stones and a Stump marking at the Easterly end including 5¼ rods of Land taken from said Road & leaving said two rod wide

Land sold to Isaac Johnson 1770

	Acre Rd Rod
	0: 1: 14

Thence easterly 54 Rods in length and two Rods wide to a heap of Stone two Rods Southerly of a great White Oak Tree in Josiah Hays Fence on the Northside of said Road being One hundred and eight rod of Land taken from s^d Road and leaves s^d Road full two rod wid all along

	0: 2: 28

Thence Easterly 24 rod to a heap of Stones two rod Southerly of a great high White Oak Stump being on Josiah Hays Northeast Corner of his land which leaves the Road two rod wide on the Southside of s^d Hays land

	0: 1: 8

Thence Extending Easterly to & then From a heap of Stones thirty six Rods to another heap of Stones which is two rods Northerly of a Walnut Tree which is the Northeasterly Corner of the Land s^d Johnson Bought of Shadrach Hill and leaves the Road two Rod wide between the Land of s^d Mathers and the Boundarys now mentioned for the new Bounds of the South Side of s^d Road provided the Town make Sale of the Northside of the old Road which Bounds now new made Sale of one Acre and three Quarters of an Acre of Land on the Southside to be sold to Isaac Johnson if the Town think fit which we Judge will not Discommode the Publick

	Acre Rd Rod
	1: 3: 0

May 15: 1770

Jm^s Brigham
Jon^a Ward
Wm Collins
Josiah Hay
John Lyscom
} Select Men of said Southb°

Voted to Discontinue a part of the Road leading from John Lyscoms to John Bents where it joyns upon said Johnson and sell the said Discontinued part as Set out by bounds in the report of the said Selectmen now read to the Town viz Sell it to Isaac Johnson his Heirs and assigns forever he paying the Town three pounds Lawful money for which he gave his Note on demand with Lawful Interest till paid & payable to John Temple Esq^r Town Treasurer & is discharged

£3:0:0

On article VII Voted not to act

On article VIII

Voted and granted Jonathan Ward £5:4:0
Voted and granted William Collins 3:12:3½
Voted & granted Capt. Aaron Hay 0:10:5½
£9:6:8:3

Then by vote the Meeting was Dissolved

Attest Jm^s Brigham Moderator
Recorded by Jonathan Ward Town Clerk

307 Framingham May 14. 1770 To the Select Men of Southborough
Gentlemen the time is come about to Perambulate the line
between your Town and Framingham These are therefore to
desire you to attend said affair on the 31 Day of may
Instant and to meet such as we shall appoint at
the Dwelling House of Joshua Fairbanks in said
Framingham at Eight of the Clock in the forenoon
p order of the Select Men
Josiah Stone Town Clerk

Southborough may 30: 1770 To the Select Men of Framingham
Gent. The persons appointed to Perambulate with you
the line betwixt our Towns are
John Lyscom
Nathan Bridges
By Order of the Select Men p Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

May 31: 1770 We the subscribers appointed to Perambulate
the line betwixt Framingham & Southborough have
performed the Service
Ebent.r Hemenway
James Clayes

Recorded by Jon.a Ward Town Clerk of South.o

Worcester ss To Mess.rs Josiah Fay and William Onthank
Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County
aforesaid Greeting
In His Majesty's Name you are hereby Required
to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
in said Town within your Respective Districts
who are Qualified to Vote in Town Meetings
to assemble and met at the Publick Meeting House
in said Southborough on Munday the twenty fifth
day of this Instant June at two of the Clock in
the afternoon on said Day to act on the following
Articles Viz.t

I To Chuse a Mederator for said Meeting
II To hear a Coppy of a Complaint Exhibited To his
Majesty's Court of General Sessions of the peace
began and held at Worcester within and for the
County of Worcester aforesaid on the said Tuesday of June
Instant by the Select Men and Overseers of the poor
of the Town of Needham in the County of Suffolk
relating to & concerning the Removal and
Maintenance of One Susannah Bodingham which
Susannah the said Selectmen and Overseers say has
been illegally removed from the Town of
Southborough aforesaid to said Needham

III For the Town of Southborough aforesaid to Consider of Determine and act thereon and to pass any legal Vote or Votes concerning and relating to said affair or the Premises that and as they shall think and Determine Fit and to be proper Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant and your proceedings therewith unto the Selectmen of said Southborough at or Before the time appointed for said Meeting Dated at Southborough aforesaid June 16th Day Anno Dominii 1770 By order of the Selectmen Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss In Obedience to the within Warrant I have Warned all Freeholders and Inhabitants Referred to as Directed &c
Southb.o June 25th 1770 William Brittain Constable for Southb.o

Southb.o June 23d 1770 I have Warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Duly Qualified to Vote in Town Meetings as the Law Direct Josiah Fay Constable for Southborough

Worcester ss Southborough June 25: A.D. 1770 The Town of Southb.o aforesaid Being Met the Warrants with the returns thereof Read the Meeting Opened proceeded to act Viz

I Chos.e Isaac Johnson Moderator for said Meeting

II Read Complaint of the Town of Needham Exhibited against the Town of Southborough & his Majesty Justices of the Court of general Sessions of the Peace begun & held at Worcester within & for the County of Worcester on the Second Tuesday of June Instant which Complaint is as follows Viz.

Needhams Complaint

Worcester ss To the Honourable his Majesty Justices of the Court of general Sessions of the peace begun and held at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester on the Second Tuesday of June A Dom: 1770

The Complaint of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Needham in the County of Suffolk humbly Shews That on the thirteenth Day of September last Artemas Ward Esqr one of the Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County of Worcester did upon Complaint to him Made by the Selectmen of Southborough in the Same County remove One Susanna Bodeing Ham from Southborough aforesd to Needham aforesaid where she has remained ever since at the Charge of the Same Town and the said Town of Needham has since Expended the Sum of Ten Pounds for her Relief and Support Which Removal your Complainants aver is altogether unjust and illegal because they say

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Needhams Complaint about S. Bowingham

1st The said Selectmen of Southborough in their Complaint aforesaid to the Justice do not allege or Suggest that the said Susanna is a poor Person Chargeable or likely to become Chargeable to that Town

2ly The said Susanna at the Time of the Removal aforesaid in Fact was not chargeable or likely to become Chargeable to the Town of Southborough but she had then a Freehold Estate in said Town whereon she then dwelt more then sufficient for her Support & Maintenance

3ly The said Selectmen of Southborough in their Complaint aforesaid do not allege that the said Susanna was orduly Warned to depart said Town & Caution entered as the Law directs within twelve months after her coming to reside there

4ly The said Susanna in Fact never was Warned to depart said Town & Caution entered as aforesaid

5 The said Susanna at the Time of the Removal aforesaid had continued her residence in s Town of Southborough by more then the Space of Twelve months next before viz from the year 1742 Untill that Time & had not been Warned in Manner as the Law directs to depart and leave that Town whereby she was become and now is the proper Inhabitant of the said Town of Southborough & that Town by law is obliged to be at all Charges for her Relief & support in case she stand in Need

6ly The said Justice did not Summon or give Notice either to the said Selectmen of Needham or to the said Susanna to be present and shew Cause if any they had why she should not be Removed as aforesaid nor were either of the Party ever heard before the said Justice previous to the removal aforesd

Lastly The said Justice did not or adjudge that the said Susanna was not the proper Inhabitant of Southborough aforesaid or that she properly belonged to or had her last Residence in Needham aforesaid nor did he ever hear and determine this matter or make any order or adjudication of Settlement or Removal whatsoever; and yet he has issued his Warrant for removing her and she has accordingly been removed as aforesaid

And all these things the Complainants are ready to Verify wherefore they pray this

Needham Complaint

Honourable Court to hear & determine upon the Premiss and that the aforesaid proceedings of the said Justice may be Quashed and the said Jupenna be Adjudged to be the proper Inhabitant of Southborough aforesd and accordingly be ordered to be removed back thither and that the said Town of Southbo. may be ordered to Repaid and pay to the said Town of Needham whatsoever they have already been at and may hereafter be at for the relief of the said Jupenna untill the final determination of this Honourable Court upon the Premiss and that the Complainants may be Adjudged their reasonable Costs of this application and as in duty bound will ever pray &c

Jon.a Sewall for the Compt.s

Worcester ss anno Regni Regis Georgii Tertii Magnae Brittaniae Franciae et Hiberniae Decimo

At his Majesty Court of General Sessions of the Peace held at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester on the Second Tuesday of June Anno Domini 1770

Read and ordered that the Petitioners Serve the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in said County with a Copy of this Petition by leaving the same with the Town Clerk of said Town that so they shew Cause if any they have at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be held at Worcester within and for the said County on the first Tuesday of Sept.r next why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted & which time the Consideration of said Petition is Continued

Attest Tim.o Paine Clerk Pac.r

Copy Examined p Tim.o Paine Clerk Pac.r

On Artile

III, 1st Voted to make Defence against the Town of Needham relating to the Maintenance of Jupenna Bodeingham

2ly Voted to Chuse Agents to Manage the affair against the Town of Needham aforesaid

3ly. Voted to Chuse Three Agents

4ly Voted that the Three agents or either One or More of them shall Manage & prosecute said affair against Needham aforesaid

311 5ly Voted that John Temple be the 1st Agent

6ly Voted that Jona Ward be a 2d Agent

7 Voted that Wm Collins be a 3 Agent in the affair against Needham Relating to the Maintainance of Susanna Bodeigham

8 Voted that the above agents Manage & Pursue the affair against Needham aforesaid concerning the Maintenance of one Susanna Bodeigham & Final end and Determination in and of the Court or Courts that may and Shall be Necessary to try and have the matter and affair tried in and by

Lastly Voted to Dipolve the Meeting aforesaid & it is accordingly Dipolved

attest Isaac Johnson Moderator for said Meeting

Recorded by Jona Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mess.rs Josiah Fay & William Onthank Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County aforesaid Greeting

In his Majestys. Name you are hereby Required Forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants in said Town within your Respective Districts who are Qualified to Vote in Town Meetings to Assemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting House in Southborough on Thursday the fourth day of October next at One of the Clock in the afternoon on said Day to act on the following Articles Viz.

I To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

II To Agree upon and Grant a sum of Money to pay the Revd Mr Nathan Stone of said Town his Present years Salary ending the 8th Day of June next

III To See if the Town will Sink and abate the Rates Assessed on & to Jona Stone of said Town as Set in the List of Assessment Committed to Elijah Bellows Constable to Collect for the Year a.d. 1769

IV For the Town to hear the Act.t of Aaron Wight of Medway for Doctring the Widow Sybbel Ball from Feby 13th. 1770 To Sept.r 11th 1770 and act thereon as this Town of Southb.o Shall think Proper

V.

of South^{b} aforesaid

V. For the Town to hear the act of Peter Wight of said Medway for Providing for and Nursing the Widow Sybel Ball from June 1: 1770 to Sept^{r} 1770 and act thereon as they think proper ——— Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant and your proceedings thereon with unto the Select Men of said Town of South^{b} -rough at or before the time appointed for said Meeting Dated at Southborough aforesaid Sept^{r} 24: 1770

By order of the Select Men Jon^{a} Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss South^{b} Oct^{r} 4th Day 1770 In Obedience to the above writen I have warned the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants as above directed

William Onthank {Constable of said Southborough

Worcester ss Southborough Oct^{r} 4th Day 1770 In Obedience to the within writen I have Warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants as directed by the within Warrant

Josiah Fay {Constable of said South^{b}

Worcester ss Southborough Oct^{r} 4th a. d. 1770 The Town of South^{b} aforesaid being met the Warrant with the Return thereof Read the Meeting Opened proceeded to act Viz.

I. Chose Timo^{y} Brigham Esq^{r} Moderator for said Meeting

II Voted and granted the sum of Sixty Six Pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence lawful Money to be assessed on the Poles and Reateable Estate in said Town to pay the Rev^{d} M^{r} Nathan Stone his present years Salary ending the Eight Day of June next which passed Unanimously in the affirmative

M^{r} Stones Salary £66:13:4

III Voted on the 3^{d} Article passed in the Negative implying not to abate Jon^{a} Stone Rate

On Article IV. Voted not to act upon the same

On Article V Voted not to act on the same

Lastly the Meeting by Vote was Dispolved

Attest Tim^{o} Brigham {Moderator for said Meeting

Recorded by Jon^{a} Ward Town Clerk

Southborough Feb: 18: 1771 Then Rec^{d} of M^{r} John Temple Town Treasurer the Sum of Sixty six Pounds thirteen ~~———~~ thirteen Shillings and four pence Lawfel money in full of my Salary for the year 1769 as also the full of the 1000 Rate for the same year. I say Received by me

South^{b} Feb^{y} 23^{d} 1771 Nathan Stone

Recorded by Jonathan Ward Town Clerk

Page 313 At a Meeting of the Select Men of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester February 22d 1771 having Examined the accompts of Mr John Temple as Treasurer for said Town for the year Ending March next find that He has been Chargeable with the Sum of One hundred and Sixty four pounds Ten shillings and nine pence £164:10:9:0

and that the said Temple has Produced proper Vouchers Shewing that He has paid One hundred and twenty five pound four shillings one penny one farthing 125:4:1:1

And there now Remains thirty nine pound six shilling & seven pence three farthing as a Ballance for which he said Temple is accountable as Treasurer aforesaid is accountable a part of which is yet to Collect Exclusive of what is assessed for the year 1770 £39:6:7:3

Settlement with the Treasurer 1771

Southb.o ss. 22d 1771 Recorded the above by Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Tim.o Brigham
Jon.a Ward
William Collins
Select men for said Southborough

Worcester ss To Mr Josiah Fay & Mr Wm Onthank Constable of the Town of Southborough or either of them greeting

Seal

In His Majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified for voting in Town Meeting to Assemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting House in said Town on Munday the forth Day of March next at twelve of the Clock at noon to act on the following Articles Viz.

Article 1. To Chuse a moderator for said Meeting

Article 2 To Chuse Town Officers as the Law Direct

Article 3 To See if the Town aforesaid will Chuse & pay a Collector or Collectors to Collect the money that shall be assessed on the Inhabitants and Reatable Estate in said Town the Ensuing year and if they will Then to pass any other Legal Vote or Vote on said Article Relating to the same that said Town when Met shall think Necessary

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Artucle 4 To Chuse men To Inspect the Killing Deer Contrary to Law

artucle 5 To Chuse Grave Diggers a Pound keeper also Some person to Sweep the Meeting House in Said Town and to Lock & unlock the Doors of the Same

artucle 6th To agree Upon and grant a Sum of money to Repair the highways in Said Town the Ensuing year

artucle 7th To Chuse a Committee to hire a School Master for Said Town the Ensuing year

artucle 8th To agree upon and grant a Sum of money to pay a School Master and other Town Debts the Ensuing year

artucle 9th To Consider of and allow any Town Debts that are Just and brought in by those to whom the Town is Justly Indebted

artucle 10th To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing

artucle 11th To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to Remove the School into the Several Parts of the Town the Year Ensuing as they did the last year or Otherwise Determine about the Same as they think best

Artucle 12 To Chuse a Committee to Squadron out the School if they See Cause for the year Ensuing

artucle 13 To See if the Town will alter the Road leading from Wm Onthanks Southward by Accepting of and Confirming a Townway as laid out by the Selectmen of Said Town Jany 15th 1771 by the now Dwelling House of Peter Brewer and Discontinue that part of the old Townway Unnecessary to be kept Open leading from Said Onthanks Southward as far as Onthanks land adjoyns to the Same on the East Side and make a grant of the Same to Said Onthank his Heirs & Assigns forever as a Full Recompence & Satisfaction for all the Damage done and arising to him the Said Onthank by & in Consequence of a part of Said Road being Laid thro' the Land of Said Onthank and also to Discontinue the Other part of Said old Road leading Southward and adjoyning to Said Peters Lands from that part herein proposed to be granted to Said Onthank till it comes as far Southward as where the new Road as laid out enters into Said Townway and Unnecessary to be kept Open and grant the Same to Said Peter Brewer his Heirs and Assigns forever as a full Recompence and Satisfaction for the Damage done to Said Brewer and arising by Said in Consequence of a part of Said New Road being Laid thro' his the Said Peters Lands

artucles 14 For the Town to hear the Report of the Select Men Relating to the Bounds of a part of the Road leading from South'b'o meeting House to Marlb'o Viz. where it Joyneth by a Part of the Land of Mr. John Temple which Land Lyeth Southerly of Asahel Moore and Establish Said Bounds according to Said Report if they See Cause

Worcester ss. Pursuant to this Warrant and your proceedings therewith Unto the Select Men of Said Town of Southborough at or before the time appointed for Said Meeting Dated at Southborough aforesaid Feb'y 11: 1771

By order of the Select Men Jon'a Ward Town Clerk

March ye 4th Day anno Domini 1771 In Obedience to the aforesaid Warrant I have Warned all the Qualified Voters as therein Directed by Posting up a Notification agreeable to a Vote of the Town of Said Southb'o

Josiah Fay Constable for Southb'o

Worcester ss Southborough March 4th 1771 The Town of Southb.e aforesaid being legally met the Warrant with the Return of the same Read the Meeting Opened Proceeded to act Viz.

Article 1. Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr Moderator for said Meeting

Article 2d Chose for { 1st Capt Nathan Brigham / 2d Mr Daniel Johnson } Sworn
Wardens

Chose for Select Men and Assessors { 1st Timo Brigham Esqr / 2d Capt Jon.a Ward / 3d Mr Wm Collins / 4th Mr Josiah Fay / 5th Mr Isaac Johnson } Sworn

Town Clerk Jon.a Ward S.

Town Treasurer Mr John Temple

Vote being put to see if the Town will Chuse Collector it passed in the Negative

Constables { 1. Nathan Bridge / 2. Solomon Newton } Sworn

Vote being put to see if the Town will Chuse Assessors it passed in the Negative

Tything men { 1. Mr James Bellows Junr / 2d Mr Elijah Bellows / 3d Ensign James Bridge } S.

Field Drivers { Mr John Newton S / Mr Bezaleel Walker }

Beerreeves { 1st Mr Elijah Bellows / 2d Mr Jonas Ball }

Surveyors of Highways & Collector of the Money granted for Repairing the same { 1st Mr Manasseh Stow & by vote Excused / 2d Mr Moses Bellows S / 3d Mr Jon.a Champney & Excused / 4th Mr John Wetherbee S / 5th Mr Ezra. Newton & Excused March 7: 1771 }

Sealer of Leather William Winchester S

Fence Viewers { Peter Brewer S / William Onthank S }

Hog-reeves { William Brigham S / Jonathan Ward S }

Vote being put to Chuse Overseers it passed in the Negative

Corndkeeper Timo Brigham Esq

Grave Diggers { Mr Nathan Bridge / Mr Jotham Bellows }

Chose Wm Winchester to Lock and Unlock the meeting House Doors and to keep said House

Committee to hire a School Master } 1st Manasseh Stow
2d Capt Aaron Fay
3d Deacon John Fay

£80 Highway } granted money to Repair the Highways Viz — £80:0:0

Town debts £40 } granted Money to pay a School Master and other Town Debts viz — £40:0:0

Voted to pay Capt Jon.a Ward his acct. for Making Rate and for providing for Mr. Nath.l Beels — £1:8:4½

Voted to let the Swine Run at Large

School to be Kept } Voted to move the School into the several parts of the Town Viz: 1 To the West End 2 To the East End 3d To the South side 4th To the Center } of said Town the Ensuing year

Vote for Chusing a Committee to Lay Reason out the School passed in the negative

Voted to pay William Winchester his acct for providing for Nathaniel Beels from the 2d of April 1770 to the 4th day of March 1771 as set forth in s.d acct of Charge against said Town — £7:14:3

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Thursday next at two of the Clock in the afternoon of said Day to meet at this place

Thursday March 7th 1771 The Town aforesaid being met agreeable to the adjournment the Meeting Opened Proceeded to act Viz:

Voted to Excuse Ezra. Dawson from being Surveyor of Highways & Collector of the Money granted for the same

Voted to Excuse Jon.a Champney from Serving as a Surveyor & Collector of money for Repairing Highways

Surveyors of Highways } Voted that Phinear Brue be a Surveyor & Collector of money for Repairing Highways

Voted that James Bellows Jun.r Be a Surveyor & Collector of Money for Repairing Highways

granted to Asahel Moore for Making Rate & drawing Warrants — 0:16:0

granted Moses Bellows for taking care of the Meeting House — 0:15:0

granted John Watherbee for mending Shoes for Nathanael Beels — 0:2:0

granted Peter Brewer for keeping Nath.l Beels — 0:7:2½

On Article 13 } The following vote was put which passed in the affirmative (See the vote in the next page)

On Article 14 } Voted to Establish the bounds of the Road according to the Selectmens Report on the same (See it Recorded page 218)

Voted

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On article 13 —

Voted To Alter the Road leading from Wm Onthanks & the Town of South to Southward by accepting of & Confirming a new Road as laid out by the Select men of said Town Jan'y 15 1771 Viz Beginning at the Southwesterly Corner of said Onthanks Chaise House on the Easterly Side of the old Road aforesaid thence Running Southerly Croping said old Road to a heap of Stones by a Stone Wall on the Westerly Side of said old Road said heap of Stones being eight Rods Distance from the said Corner of said Chaise House thence Running Southerly as said Wall now Stands on the Westerly Side of said old Road till it comes to a Division Wall Betwixt said Onthanks land and the Lands of Peter Brewer thence Southerly three feet West of a Plum Tree a little Northwesterly of said Brewers now Dwelling House thence Southerly about two feet West of a Pear Tree Stand Easterly of said Brewers House aforesaid thence Southerly Southeasterly and Running about one foot Distant from and on the Westerly Side of said Brewers Wall not far from his said House then Continuing near the same Course to an Apple Tree Standing near to and Northwesterly of the Corn Barn of said Brewer thence Running Southerly to a heap of Stones One Rod Easterly of the Northeasterly Corner of said Brewers Small Barn called the new Barn thence Running more Easterly and Croping said old Road till it Extends to the Northeasterly end of a Stone Wall at the Southeasterly End of a pair of Bars on the Easterly Side of said Road as it is leading down a Hill Southeasterly which bounds now mentioned and discribed as above is on and are the Easterly Side bounds of said new Road or way as laid out four Rods wide all the way on the Westerly Side of said Boundary and to Discontinue the old Road unnecessary to be kept Open Viz. The Discontinuation of it to take place when the new Road above discribed is Opened and Cleared of all its Incumbrances by said Onthank & said Brewer (Ut supra) And Do Grant & Confirm that Part of the Old Road from the said Chaise House as far Southward as where the Division line between said Onthanks Land & the Land of said Brewer crosseth the said Road unto the said Onthank his Heirs & Assigns from and after the taking place of the Discontinuation of the same forever (by a full Recompence for all the Land taken from him and the Damage done him by a part of the new Road aforesaid being laid thro a part of his said land opening the same thro his land as aforesaid

And Do Grant & Confirm that Part of the old Road unnecessary to be kept Open Southward of where the Division line between said Brewers and Onthanks crosseth the said old Road till it comes and joyns to the new Road as it enters and takes place in said old Road unto

(Road by Onthanks & Brewers altered March 1771)

On Article 13th Road Altered by On thanks & Brewers

Said Peter Brewer his Heirs and Assigns forever as a full and Sufficient Recompence for all the Damage Done and arising to Said Brewer by a part of Said Road being Laid Thro' his Land and for all the Cost and Charge he Said Brewer is or Shall be at in Removing off the Incumbrances off of the Same that are now lying and Standing on the Ground Laid out for Said Road thro' Said Brewers Land as aforesaid and for Levelling the Ground in Said new Road about his House aforesaid So as to Make it good Passing and Repassing in the Road by Said House Said Brewer to open & Level Said New Road thro' his Land before He Shuts up the Old Road Now Granted him &

Southborough March 7th 1771 The aforewritten Vote was Passed and Confirmed by Said Town in Town Meeting

Attest Ezra Taylor Moderator

On Article 14th

Southborough Jany 2d 1771

The Selectmen of Southb'o aforesaid having at the Request of Mr John Temple of Said Southb'o Viewed about 50 Rods in length of y'e Road leading from Southb'o Meeting House to Marlb'o (?) where it Parteth by and adjoyning to the Land of Said Temple in Order to Relay and Establish the Westerly Side of Said Road are of the Opinion that the Course of Said Road about 50 Rods aforesaid is and be Established Thus which will leave the Road four Rods wide on the East Side of Said Land now Discribed } N.E. Beginning at the Southeasterly Corner of the Stone Wall y'e Said Temples that incloseth his Land on the West Side of Said Road Northeasterly of Hopping Hill so called and from thence Running Northerly on the Easterly Side of the Land of Said Temple to a heap of Stones about Six feet East of a large Chestnut Stump thence Northerly to a heap of Stones between two Birches of which Birch Stake thence Northerly to a heap of Stones lying by a post in the Fence of Said Temple all which is Humbly Submitted

The Bounds of the Road Altered where it Passeth by Mr John Temples Land Laid out by Mr Samuel Morse.

Accepted and Confirmed as above March 7th 1771
Attest Ezra Taylor Moderator

Jnº Brigham, William Collins, John Lyscom, Josiah Hay, Jonª Ward } Select Men of Said Southb'o

Voted to Dissolve the aforesaid Meeting and it is accordingly Dissolved

Attest Ezra Taylor Moderator

The proceedings of the Town of Southb'o aforesaid in their Town Meeting held on March 4th & 7th 1771 Recorded by Jonª Ward Town Clerk.

Worcester ss Southborough March 4th 1771 Pursuant To the Law of this Province We the Subscribers have Chosen Mr David Newton of Said Southb'o To be Sealer of Weights and Measure in & for Said Southb'o the year Ensuing and Untill another is Chosen & Sworn in his Room

Jnº Brigham, Jonª Ward, William Collins, Josiah Hay } Select Men of Southb'o aforesaid

Nathan Bridges, Solomon Newton } Constables of Said Southb'o

219 Worcester ss To Mess^rs Nathan Bridges and Solomon Newton Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County aforesaid Greeting In his Majesty Name You are hereby required forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other ~~Qualified Voters~~ Inhabitants in said Town who are Qualified agreeable to Royal Charter to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to apemble & meet at the Publick meeting House in said Town on munday the thirteenth Day of this Instant May at 2. of y^e Clock in the afternoon on said Day ——

I. For said Town to Elect and Depute one or more persons Legally Qualified to Represent them in the Great & General Court or Asembly appointed to be convened held and kept for his Majesty Servie at Harvard Colledge in Cambridge in the Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England upon Wednesday the Twenty ninth Day of May Instant at nine of the Clock in the in Morning and de Die in Diem during their Sesion & Sesions if said Southb^o think fit & if not then to answer the Precept Some other way

II To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining work of Said Meeting ——

III For the Town aforesaid to hear & accept of a List of Jurors to be laid before them by the Select men and to Seperate one Quarter part of the Number in s^d List for the Superior Court

IV. To hear allow & grant money to pay the acct of the Agents Viz Manasseh Stow John Lyscom & Jonas Ball Chosen March 1769 to Manage the dispute with Rutland District Concerning the maintainance of Eunice Hayden and to pass any other legal Vote Concerning said affair that Shall be necessary

V. To hear & allow the acct of the Agents Viz John Temple Jon^a Ward & William Collins Chosen June 25 A.D. 1770 to manage the affair with the Town of Needham Concerning the support of the widow Susannah Boddingham & grant money to pay what said Needham has Recovered against the Town of Southb^o aforesaid & the Cost of the aforesaid Agents in maintaining said Dispute

VI — To hear the Report of the Select men Concerning making an alteration of the Road North-Westerly of Aaron Amsden and to discontinue a

a part of the Old Road and Grant the Same
to Benjamin Parker his Heirs and assigns forever
and accept of the Road in the Room of it as laid
out partly thro the land of Mr John Temple
and to Pass any other legal Vote or Votes Concern
-ing the Same that the Town when met shall think
proper ——— Hereof fail not & make Return
of this Warrant with your proceedings therewith
unto the Selectmen of said South[b] at or before
the time appointed for said Meeting Dated at
South[b] aforesaid May the third Day anno
Domini 1771 by order of the Select Men Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss In Obedience to this Warrant I have Warned
all the Freeholders and other Inhabitant Qualified
for Voting in said Town or my District to appear
at time and place within mentioned
may 13: 1771 Solomon Lewton Constable for South[b]

Worcester ss May 13: 1771 In obedience to this Warrant
I have Warned the Freeholders and other Inhabi-
-tant Qualified by Law to vote in this meeting to
meet at time and Place within Mentioned
pr Nathan Bridges Constable for said South[b]

Worcester ss South[b] May 13: 1771 The Town
of South[b] being met pursuant to the Warrant
which being read with the Return thereon the
meeting opened the Precept Read then
proceeds to act

On article I. The Vote being put to see if the Town will send a Representative is passed in the Affirmative Chose Jno Brigham Esq[r] To Represent the Town in the Great and General Court for the Province of the Massachusetts Bay the ensuing year

On article 2 Chose Mr Isaac Johnson Moderator for the remainder of the meeting

On article III. Voted to accept the list of Jurors laid before the Town on article III and Selected out one Quarter part for the Superior Court Boss being eighth

On article IV. Voted and granted to Jonas Ball and Manaseh Stow Chosen March 1769 to manage the Dispute with Rutland District Relating to the support of Eunice Anson a Pauper which Eunice had been by said District Sent to said South[b] by a Warrant Obtained from proper Authority for that purpose Viz the Sum of Nineteen pounds Nineteen Shillings Lawful money for their past Service & Expense in said affair

On article V. Voted and granted to the Selectmen of said Southb° Nineteen Pounds Nine Shilling & four pence lawful Money being what they paid to the Town of Needham for supporting Susannah Boddingham & their Cost of Courts Recovered in the Dispute with said Southb° Concerning her Maintainance & two weeks boarding her after Judgement of Court & 10/8d more for bringing her from Needham & boarding her two weeks

Voted and granted to Jon^a Ward Seven Pounds Six Shilling Seven pence one farthing being his acc^t in the Dispute with the Town of Needham Concerning the support of the Widow Susannah Boddingham

Voted and granted to William Collins five Pound one Shilling & Eleven pence lawful Money being his acc^t of Expence in the affair against the Town of Needham Concerning ~~the support of Maintainance of~~ Susannah Boddingham Maintainance

Voted to grant Money to pay the aforesaid Sums in addition to the other Money granted last March to pay Town Debt

granted £30:0:0 Voted granted and Ordered the Sum of Thirty Pounds L. M. to be assessed on the Polls and Rateable Estate in Southb° to be assessed and Collected and paid into the Treasury of Southb° by the the last day of October Next in addition to the money granted last March & pay Town Debt in order to discharge the aforesaid Sums

On Article VI Read the following Report Viz We the Subscribers having at the Request of Mr Benjamin Parker Viewed a part of the Road Between ... Mr Aaron Andrews & Mr Asahel Moore do Report that to alter the said Road as hereafter Discribed Will not be any Damage to the Publick but will be an Advantage to

to the said Parker Viz To Begin at the Second Post Standing in the Lane on the East side of the Road aforesaid Southerly of the Nearest Gutter to the Crotch or parting of the Road leading from said Moore to said Andrews and Southb.o Meeting House and from said Post to Run Southerly about Seven rods to a Rock with Stones on the Same being three rods and one ~~foot~~ Pace east of the Bounds on the West Side of the Road leading to said Meeting House thence Southerly thirty eight Paces to a Walnut Tree marked and Standing on Mr John Temples land thence Southerly Six rods to a Rock with Stones on it on the Westerly Side of the old Road that leads to said Andrews from said Moore thence Seven Rod Southeasterly to a Rock with Stone on it on the Northeasterly Side of the last Mentioned Road which Road now altered and laid out thro' the land of the aforesaid Temple is to be full two rod wide Westerly of said Bounds ~~afores~~ discribed as above and ~~that~~ part of the old ~~Lane~~ Road between the Post aforesaid and last Mentioned Stone on the Easterly Side of the Bounds aforesaid to be discontinued and ~~Granted~~ to said Benjamin Parker his Heirs and Assigns forever provided and only on condition the said Parker ~~make~~ the new Road good and passable ~~to~~ pay said John Temple for what land is taken from him by laying out & accepting said Road where it ~~passeth~~ on his land as aforesaid or otherwise ~~pay~~ Satisfy the Town of Southb.o Therefor all which is Humbly Submitted

Southb.o april 1771 : Tim.a Brigham
Jon.a Ward
Isaac Johnson
Josiah Fay
} Select Men for said Southb.o

May 13: 1771 Voted that the aforesaid Road is and be Altered By accepting as Laid out, & by Discontinuing & Granting as is Set forth in the aforesaid Report

Last Voted to Dissolve the aforesaid Meeting and it is accordingly Dissolved

Attest Isaac Johnson Mod.r for D.d Meeting

Recorded by Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Rec.d of Mess.rs Timothy Brigham, Isaac Johnson, William Collins, Jonathan Ward & Josiah Fay Selectmen of Southborough by the hand of William Cranks of said Southborough, Thirteen pounds three shillings Lott & five pounds Eighteen shillings & four pence Lott & Court on the acct of the Widow Jedediah Bodingham of said Southborough till the said Court which was till the twenty eighth Day of March last and also Eight shillings for two Weeks ~~town~~ time spending this twelfth day of April A.D 1771 Recorded by

£1 9 4 in full for debt & Cost
Wrentham april 12: 1771

Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Michael Metcalf
Jonathan Day
Amos Fuller Jun.r
} Select Men of Needham

228 Worcester ss To Mr Nathan Bridge & Solomon Newton Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County aforesaid Greeting

In his majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town within your Respective Districts who are Qualified for Voting in Town Meeting to assemble & meet at the Publick meeting House in said Town on Monday the ninth Day of Sept next at two of the Clock in the afternoon on said Day to act on the following Articles Viz

I To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

II To agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to pay the Revd Mr Nathan Stone of said Town his present years Salary Ending the Eighth Day of June next

III To See if the Town will procure for and supply the widow Deliverance Salter of said Town with Firewood during any part or the whole of one year next Ensuing & from the ninth day of Sept aforesd or pass any other Legall vote on this 3d article that said Town when met shall think proper — Hereof fail not & make due Return of this Warrant and your proceedings thereon with unto the Selectmen of said Town at or before the time appointed for said Meeting Dated at Southbo aforesd Augt the 29th 1771 By Order of the Select Men Jon Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss Sepr 9: 1771 I have Warned all the Qualified Voters in my District pursuant to the above Warrant to meet at time and place within mentioned Nathan Bridge Constable for Southborough

Worcester ss In obedience to this Warrant I have Warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants that are Qualified for voting of said Town within my district to appear & at the time and place within mentioned Septembr 9: 1771 Solomon Newton Constable for Southbo

Worcester ss Southborough Sepr 9: 1771 The Town of Southbo aforesaid being met the Warrant with the return thereof read the Meeting Opened then proceeded to act Viz.

I Chose Isaac Johnson Moderator for said Meeting

II Agreed upon Voted and granted the Sum of Sixty six Pounds, thirteen shillings & four pence Lawfull money to be assessed on the Polls & Ratable Estate in said Southborough to pay the Revd Mr Nathan Stone his present years Salary ending the Eighth Day of June next Isaac Johnson Moderr

Salary £66:13:4

III Voted to Provide Wood for the widow Deliverance Salter Six Cord of Wood to be cut four foot long & Corded up at the Door of the now Dwelling house of the Provision Salter this Agreed with Joseph Newton of Southbo to get said Six Cord of wood which is to be good Green & Sound wood and Cut & Cord the Same of a length and as the place aforesaid is Convenient for her use from this time forward and to be all delivered in four Months the Cord which he now agrees to do it for & that Mr Robert Hay is to measure the said wood & Certify that the Same is all delivered according to Contract before said Joseph shall be intitled to have the money paid to him for the Same

Lastly By Vote the above Meeting is Dissolved Isaac Johnson Moderator for s meeting

Recorded by Jon Ward Town Clerk

Mr Stone's Rec't 1772

Southb°ro Feb: 12: 1772 Then received of Mr John Temple Treasurer the Sum of Sixty Six Pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence in full of my Salary for the year 1770
by me Nathan Stone

Settlement with the Treasurer Feb: 19th 1772

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Feby the 14th Day a.d. 1772 having Examined the accompts of Mr John Temple as he is Treasurer for said Town of Southb° for the year of his Treasurership ending march next ensuing that he has been Chargeable with the Sum of one hundred and Eighty pounds nineteen Shillings and eleven pence three farthings } £180:19:11:3

and that the said Temple has produced proper Vouchers shewing that he has paid one hundred and fifty six pounds Eleven shillings } 156:11:0:0

And there now Remains Twenty four pound eight shillings and Eleven pence three farthings as a Ballance for which the said Temple as Treasurer aforesaid is accountable (a part of which is yet to Collect) Exclusive of what is stopped for the year a.d. 1771 excepting a grant of thirty pounds made in 1771 which Reckoned } £24:8:11:3

Recorded Feb 19th 1772
By Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Tim.y Brigham, Isaac Johnson, Jon.a Ward, William Collins, Josiah Fay — Selectmen for said Southb°

Worcester ss To Mr Nathaniel Bridge one of the Constables of the Town of Southb° in said County Greeting

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to Warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of said Southb° who are Qualified for voting in Town Meetings to assemble and meet at the Publick Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 6th Day of March next at twelve of the Clock at noon to act on the following Articles

1st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2d To Chuse Town Officers for the year ensuing as the law Directs

3d To See if the Town will Chuse and Impower the Collector or Collectors to Collect the money that shall be assessed on the Inhabitants & Real Estate in said Town the ensuing year & how & when to pay any other Legall Rate or Rates to be made

4th To Chuse Committee to Instruct the Tything Men to Warn Children to Meeting

5th To Chuse Grave Digger & Sexton & Sweep Clocks & unlock the Doors of said Meeting House and the Time for the year ensuing

22 6ly To Agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to Repair Highways in said Town the Ensuing year

7ly To Chuse a Committee to hire a School Master for said Town the year Ensuing

8 To Agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to pay a School Master & other Town Debts &c.

9ly To Consider of & allow any Town Debt that shall be brought in by those to whom the Town is justly Indebted

10 To See if the Town will determine by Vote to set their Swine at large the Year Ensuing

11 To Chuse a Committee to Seat the Meeting House aforesaid if said Town think proper

12 For the Town to determine whether they will move the School House, if, how it shall be moved and Kept in said Town the year Ensuing and to pass any Vote concerning the same if necessary

13 Chuse a Committee to Lay out Land if Occasion

14th To See if the Town will Sink or abate the Rate or Tax set and Assessed to or on Barlow Howe & David Pratt in a List of Assessment Committed to Josiah Gray Constable to Collect for a.d. 1770 and also the Rate or Tax set and assessed or to John Wyman as Assessed in a List Committed to Nathan Bridge Constable to Collect for the year a.d. 1771

15 For the Town to determine whether they will have the Fence upon Boland and Sumpel Hill Mountain so called kept upon or upon Road or whether the Town will have it kept in a Bridle Road or whether Fence will answer & make Sale of the Land or the Timber of said Fence with proper Power & Authority for obtaining & Recovering the same & Phillip Shumway Samuel Phillips Junr Josiah Sawtell and Jona Sawtell or to any One or more of their Heirs Exrs Admrs or Assigns Jointly or Severally for or in consideration of Services done for the Town & such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be agreed upon & Such other legal Vote or Votes Act or Acts concerning the same that may be necessary

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant and your Proceedings thereon unto the Clerk of said Town at the time & place appointed for said Meeting dated at Southborough aforesaid the 6th day a.d. 1772

By Order of the Selectmen Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss. March 2d 1772 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified by Law to Vote in Town Meeting to meet at time and place within Mentioned by posting up the Contents of this Warrant agreeable to the Vote of the Town a.d. 1759

Jr. Nathan. Bridge Constable for said Town

Worcester & Southborough ss. At a Town
of SouthBo. aforesaid being legally met the Warrant
with the return of the same read the meeting Chose
Proceeded to act first.

On Article 1 } Chose for Moderator said Meeting Wm Thay

On Article 2d } Chose for Wardens { 1st Wm Collins
2d David Vedion

Chose for Selectmen { 1. John Temple
2. Isaac Johnson
3. Wm Thay
4. Manahoh Stow
5. Ephraim Ward

Voted to adjourn this meeting until the 3d Day of this instant March at one of the Clock in the afternoon the Place of meeting to be at the Publick House of Capt Nathan Brigham

Town Clerk Chose Jon.a Ward
Town Treasurer Chose John Temple
Constable { Capt Nathan Brigham / Wm Sullivan who accepted in his Stead
March 3d 1772

Southbo. March 3d 1772 the Town being met the meeting was adjourned to the Publick House of Capt Nathan Brigham

Voted to Adjourn this meeting until to morrow morning 9 of the Clock

Surveyors for { 1. John Temple
2. Jon.a Ward
3. Ephraim Ward
4. Nathan Brigham
5. Manahoh Stow
Ward Chose March 3d 1772

Voted & Chose the above Officers by Lifted Vote

Sythingmen { Peter Brewer
Wm Winchester

Surveyors of Highways & Collectors of the Money granted for repairing Highways { Ezra Newton
Joshua Smith
Jon.a Champney
John Harwood

Hogreeves { Elijah Hollows
Wm Collins

Sealer of Leather { Wm Winchester
John Angier

Voted not to Chuse Overseers

Fence Viewers { Capt Abram Fay
Capt Nathan Brigham

Hogreeves { Benj.a Parker
Edward Chamberlain
Elijah Brigham
Reuben Tuke

Committee & Schoolmaster { Jon.a Ward
Elijah Hollows
James Forbes

Chose Joshua Smith to Lock & Unlock the Meeting House Doors and Sweep the Same & take Care thereof the ensuing year

Vote To See if the Town will Chuse Collectors part in the Province

Highways £60:0:0

Voted and granted to Repair Highways in said Town for ensuing sixty Pounds lawful Money

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Town Debts

Voted and Granted the sum of Forty pounds Lawful Money to be Levied on the Polls and Ratable Estate of said Town to pay a Town Debt and other Town Debts in said Town the year Ensuing

Granted to Jno Pixley of Framingham for Timber — £0:8:7½
Granted to Wm Winchester — 0:18:0
Granted to William Collins for keeping Mrs Bodingham and taking & setting the Valuation and Invoice — 2:9:8
Granted Jon.a Ward his acct as for Book and Bodingham Setting Valuation & making Rate — 1:13:11¾
Granted Wm Cunthank for keeping Natt Bent One year ending March the 20th 1772 and find Shoes & Stocken — 7:4:0
Granted Josiah Bray for assisting at the Valuation and Invoice 1771 — 0:15:0
Granted John Temple for his Province Treasurer a. d. 1770 & 1771 — 1:2:0
Granted to Isaac Johnson his acct for setting the Valuation & supporting Mrs Bodingham in 1771 and to March 3d 1772 — 5:14:0
Granted to Peter Brewer for keeping window Bodingham — in 1771 — 1:1:0

Voted & Chose their Town Clerk Assessors & Overseers of the Poor for the Year Ensuing

Voted to Chuse a Committee to Warn the Meeting &c
for a Committee chose — Capt. Marson Bray — Jon.a Johnson
Ephraim Wright — Peter Brewer
Joth. Newton — Elijah Bellows

Voted to move the School into the several Parts of the Town the year Ensuing viz

1st To the Eastward
2d To the Center
3d To the Westward
4th To the Northside

of said Town

Voted Jon.a Ward in the room of Solomon Baird

Voted to Excuse John Temple from having a Town Rate

Voted to Excuse Josiah Bray from serving as an Assessor

Voted to Chuse Assessor in the room of Jonathan Hunter

Voted to adjourn this Meeting until Friday the Sixth instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to meet at the Meeting House

Attest John Bray
Moderator

Southb.o March 6th 1772 Town being met according to adjournment the Meeting Opened proceeded to Act

Total

Voted to add Baalis Newhall being 0:10:0:3 } of Ps
Voted to add Isaac Pratt, Pratt being 0:11:3:0 } 101:3:3
as set in a list of Apprisment Committed to Josiah Rawson Collect for the Year 1773

Voted to discharge David Newton from serving Warden the year ensuing

Warden Chose John Angier in the Stead of David Newton

Selectmen Ezra Taylor Esqr } in the Room of Mr John Temple
Jon.a Ward } and Ephraim Ward who Refused to serve

The Report of the Committee chosen to Seat the Meeting House was Read but not by Vote accepted

Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the 18th Day of May next at two of the Clock in the afternoon of said Day then to meet at the Meeting House in said Southb.o to act on the 15th Article in the Warrant Viz for calling a Meeting and any other thing not finished in this Meeting Attest John Ray Moderator of said meeting

The Officers aforenamed chosen to serve for the year ensuing Returned on Oath by Law is Required and who have accepted of their Trust have been Sworn by Francis Whipple Esqr except Ezra Taylor Esqr Nimrod Sheffield & John Harvey who were not Present

Worcester ss Southb.o March the 6th 1772 Pursuant to the Law of this Province We the Subscribers have Chosen Mr David Newton of said Southb.o to be Sealer of Weights and Measures in and for said Southborough the Year ensuing and Untill another be Chosen and Sworn in his Room

John Ray } Selectmen
Isaac Thompson } of said
Jon.a Ward } Southb.o

William Outhank } Constables of
Mark Collins } said Southb.o

Worcester ss March 6: 1772 the above named David Newton was Sworn to the faithfull discharge of the Office by Francis Whipple Esqr

Attest Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Recorded the work of the aforegoing Meeting as aforesaid attest Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss Southborough May 18th the Town of said Southb.o being Met According to the adjournment the Meeting Opened proceeded to Act Viz

229 On Article 15th

The Vote on the 15 Article in the Warrant To see if the Town will Shut up ~~the Town will Shut up~~ the Road from John Angiers to the Road that Leads from Samuel Phillips to John Bellows's passed in the Negative

it being put to Vote to See if the Town will Discontinue and Sell a part of the Road Leading from John Angiers a Cross Stoney Brook into the Road that leads from Samuel Phillips to John Bellows and Chuse Some person or persons to Serch the Record and make Report the next Town meeting how much land there is in the Same it passed in the Negative

Lastly by Vote the Meeting afores^d is Dissolved

Attest John Fay Mod^r of s^d Meeting

Vote passed in the Negative concerning the Road from Angiers to Phillips to Bellows

May Meeting 1772

Worcester ss To Mess^rs Wm Ontrank & Mark Collins Constables of the Town of South^b in the County of Worcester aforesaid or either of them greeting

In His Majesty's Name you are hereby Required forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of said Town who are Qualified Agreeable to Royal Charter to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to Assemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting House in said Town On Munday the Eighteenth Day of this Instant May at three of the Clock in the afternoon on said Day

I For the Town aforesaid to Elect and Deputa One or More Person legally Qualified to Represent them in the Great & General Assembly appointed to be ~~held~~ Convened held and kept for his Majesty's Service at Harvard Colledge in Cambridge in the Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England Upon Wednesday the 27 ~~27th~~ Day of this Instant May at Nine of the Clock in the Morning and so de in Diem During their Sessions & Sessions if D South^b think fit & if not then to Answer the Precept some other way

II To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining work of said Meeting

III For the Town of South^b aforesaid to hear and accept of Lists of Jurors to be Returned before said South^b by the Selectmen thereof and Seperate one Quarter part of the Number in said List for the Superior Court Book

IV. To See if the Town of South^b aforesaid will abate & Sink the Rate Set to & assessed on Pope Angell in Lists of Assessment Committed to Wm Ontrank As Constable for the year a.d. 1770 to Collect

V. To See if D South^b will Chuse a Committee or Agent to Joyn with the Town of Mar^b or any they may appoint to Run the Line between said Mar^b & South^b So as to Determine and Establish the true Boundary of the same

VI To See if said Town of South^b will Sink and abate the Rate, Lay & assessed & Mr Seth Fowler for the heads or Pole of Zachary Wetherbee as set in Lists of Assessment Committed to Asahel Moore to Collect for a.d. 1768 & repay it to said South^b

VII. To See if D South^b will Make An Alteration of a part of the Road Leading from Wm Collins to Jon^a Champneys in said South^b

VIII. To See if D South^b will Sink & abate the Tax or Rate assessed to or on Barzellai Howe, Benj^a Treadway and Jacob Prat Constable to Collect by Lists of Assessment dated June 3 1771 & Committed to Solomon Newton

IX To See if the Town will grant the third Seat in the Men's Front Gallery to the Proprietors of the Men's Pew in the men's Front Gallery on Such Terms and Condition as Shall then be agreed on by D South^b and said Proprietors or pass any other legal Vote & grant or order Concerning the Disposition of the Same that the Town Shall think proper

X. To See if the Town of South^b aforesaid will Chuse a Committee to Seat the Meeting House aforesaid and Order the Same to be done forthwith or pass any other legal Vote Concerning the Same

XI. To See if said South^b will discontinue the Open use of & Let to Isaac Johnson Josiah Gay or Either of them the Road leading from the Road by Mr Wm Collins by the House Where Justice Lyscom lived and to the end of the Lane Northerly of said House for the Space of one year next Inquiring for a Suitable Consideration

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant and your proceedings
therewith unto the Select Men of said Southborough at or before the time
appointed for said Meeting Dated at Southb.o aforesd may 7th 1772

By order of the Select Men Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss. In Obedience to the within Warrant I have Warned the
Freeholders and Inhabitants Referred to & Directed by
may the 18: 1772 William Onthank Constable of Southb.o

Worcester ss Southb.o May y.e 18: 1772 I have Warned the Qualified Voters
within my District to appear at time and according to the direction of the
within Warrant for Mark Collins Constable for said Southborough

Worcester ss Southb.o May 18: 1772 The Town of Southb.o aforesd being
met the Warrant Red with the Return thereon the Meeting Opened

Voted Viz. I The Vote being put to See if Town will Send a
Representative, the Same Inquiring to the General Assembly to be
Convened & held on the 27 Instant at Harvard Colledge in Cambridge &
it past in the Negative.

II. Voted that Isaac Johnson be Moderator of this Meeting

On Article III Accepted the List of Jurors as Cald before the Town and Selected out a Number for the Superior Court Box as directed

On article IV. Vote being put to See if the Town will Sink & abate the Rates Set to and agreed on Sept.r Ano Dom. 1770 to Collect passed in the Negative

On article V. Voted to Chuse Agent to Joyn with the Town of Marlb.o to Run the line and State the true Boundarys betwixt said Towns of Southb.o & Marlb.o

Voted to Chuse Three agent Viz. 1st Ezra Taylor Esq.r
2d Manasseh Stow
3d Deacon John Fay

On Article VI. Voted to Sink and Reimburst to Seth Newton what He was Rated for the Poll of Zacheus Wetherbee as Set in the List of Assessment committed to Daniel Moore as Constable to Collect a.o 1768

On VII Article Voted the Alteration of the way betwixt Wm Collins and Jon.a Champney as Set forth in the Report of the Select Men date may 12: 1772 on the same which Report is Viz. The Report of the Select Men of Southb.o on a part of the Road between Lt Wm Collins and Jon.a Champney Viz To Begin at the Northwesterly Corner of said Champney Barn and run Northerly turning One Rod to the Stone Wall on the Easterly Side of said Road & Continuing about Ten Rods of said Road being the length as aforesaid and granting and Confirming the Same to said Jon.a Champney his Heirs and Assigns forever for a full and Ample Recompense for the Land taken from him for turning the Road on his Land as hereafter mentioned Viz. to begin at the North end of said Champney Stone Wall aforesaid and then Running about fifteen rods Northerly on said Champney Land to the North side of the same to a heap of Stone from there to run about one Rod North to a Southard of the Stone Wall of said Collins and Establish as the East Side of said Road where it alters by a new boundary & by the said line and bound above mentioned and then to begin two rod West of the aforesaid Corner of said Barn and run Northerly So as to leave the Road full two rods wider till it is extended as far North as the North end of the Stone Wall of said Collins above mentioned and Establish this line as the West Side of said Road which takes away Some Land from said Collins and for a full Recompence for the Same, nor the Town to Discontinue that part of the Old Road as will fall on the West Side of the last mentioned line and grant the Same to William Collins his Heirs & Assigns forever as Compleat Satisfaction will be of great Service to the publick and no Damage to Private property

Southborough May 12: 1772

John Fay } Select Men
Isaac Johnson } of said
Jon.a Ward } Southb.o

May 18th 1772 By Vote the above Report was accepted and the Roads aforesaid altered and Established as above Set forth

231 } On the 8th Article } Voted to Sink the Rate of Baxter How Benj.a Treadway and David Pratt as set in a list of Assessment Committed to Solomon Newton as Constable to Collect for a.d. 1771 Viz.t on

Baxter How	1:	3:	3.	On Benj.a Treadway	1: 3: 3
on David Pratt	1:	3:	3/4	Sum Total of all is	£0: 3: 11: 1

On the IX Article } The Vote being to See if the Town will dispose of the hind Seat in the Mens Front Gallery it passed in the Negative

On X Article } Voted to Chuse a Committee to Seat the Meeting House aforesaid Viz.t

1.st Chos.e Manasseh Stow 2.d Solomon Newton

3.d Nathan Brigham Junr, 4.th Isaac Johnson &

5.th Jon.a Ward

Voted that the above Committee in Seating the said Meeting House have Regard to the Age pay & Dignity of the persons they Seat and that they make use of the last Invoice to determine the pay of each person and that no person having a Right in any pew in said House shall be allowed a Seat by said Committee Unless the person or persons having said Right in said Pew or Pews make Application in Writing to said Committee Seasonably for a Seat and Certify that he or they have disposed of and Sold his or their Interest in said Pew to some Person or Persons who will fill up the same as also any person having Come into said South.b Societe the last Invoice was given in, to have a Seat according to his Rateable Ly, & State Age & Dignity

Voted that the above Committee make Report of their Seating said House on the 27 Day of this Instant May at two of the Clock in the afternoon of said Day

On the XI. Article } Vote for Shuting up and Leting the Road for one year as mentioned in said Article passed in the Negative

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 27.th Day of this May Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon on said Day

Isaac Johnson } Moderator of said Meeting

A Return of South.b May 27.th 1772 the Town being met the Meeting opened Conformable to the adjournment the Committee aforesaid for Seating the Meeting House made their return

The Return of the Committee aforesaid for Seating said Meeting being Read the Town Voted to and did by Vote accept of the same

Lastly Voted to Dissolve this Meeting and Accordingly it is Dissolved

Attest Isaac Johnson Mod.r of said Meeting

Recorded by Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Meeting House first Time of the Meeting

To the Selectmen of Southb.ro Gent. these may Certify you that We have appointed Mr Tim.o Warren one of the Selectmen and Mr George Andrews to Joyn with you in Perambulating the [illegible] the bound between Westb.ro and Southb.ro

Westborough March 30: 1772 Test Stephen Maynard Jonas Brigham Selectmen for Westborough

April 20: 1772 We the Subscribers being duly appointed have Perambulated the line between Westb.ro & Southb.ro and Renewed the Bounds Tim.o Warren George Andrews for Westb.ro / Nathan Brigham / Hez.k Fay for Southb.ro

Marlborough April the 6th 1772 To Mess.rs Daniel Harrington Gershom Bigelow and George Brigham you are hereby desired and Impowered to meet the Selectmen of Southb.ro or whom they shall appoint at the Dwelling House of Mr Phinehas Brigham in said Marlborough on Monday the 27 Day of April Instant at Eight of the Clock before noon to Perambulate the line and Renew the bound between Marlb.ro & Southborough

By Order of the Selectmen Winslow Brigham Town Clerk

April 27: 1772 We the Subscribers being duly appointed to Perambulate and Renew the bound between Marlb.ro and Southb.ro and have Renewed Bounds as far as Allcock Corner no further

Daniel Harrington Gershom Bigelow George Brigham for Marlb.ro

Worcester ss To Mess.rs William Onthank and Mark Collins Constables of the Town of Southb.ro in the County aforesd Greeting

In His Majestys Name you are hereby Required forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southb.ro aforesd within your Respective Districts Whom Qualified to Vote in Town Meeting to Assemble and Meet at the publick Meeting House in said Southb.ro On Monday the Seventh Day of Sept.r next at one of the Clock in the afternoon on said Day to act on the following Articles Viz.t

I. To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

II. To Agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to pay the Revd Mr Nathan Stone of said ~~Southb.ro~~ Town his present years Salary Ending the 8th Day of June next

III To See if the Town will provide Some Firewood for the Widow Deliverance Salter

IV. For said Town to Consider of and Determine what shall be done with Elisha Bruce and family and to pass any legall Vote or Votes relating to or Concerning said Bruce's family that said Town when Met shall think proper

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V. for said Town to grant money to defray the Cost and Charge that has and may arise in said Town by the said Elisha and his family if said Town shall think is necessary

VI. To see if said Town will make provition for and order the Windows of said meeting House to be mended as necessary

VII. To see if the Town aforesd will abate or sink any part or the whole of the Rates set on and assessed to Josa Crispen Elisha Brue and John Clamony of said Town that yet remains unpaid or either of them as contained in a list of Assessment committed to Nathan Bridges Constable & Collect for a.d. 1771

VIII To see if the Town aforesd will build New Fore seats all round in the Mens and Womens Gallary in the said Meeting House extending further out then the other Fore seats do so as to make more Room in s.d Gallary for people to set in and grant money to pay the Charge of the same

IX To see if the Town aforesd will grant unto the Proprietors of the Mens front Gallary pew in the Meeting House aforesd the ground on which the hind seats in the Mens & Womens Front Gallary stand aforesd and Built and Stand on such Condition as the Town and Proprietors aforesd shall agree upon when met

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings therewith unto the Selectmen of said Town Southb.o on or before the time appointed for said meeting

Southb.o Aug.st 24 1772 By order of the Selectmen
Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss Southb.o Sep.r the 7th 1772 I have Warned the Qualified Voters within my District to appear at time and place as within mentioned directed
Mark Collins Constable for Southborough

Worcester ss August the 26 1772 I have executed the within Warrant as directed
William Cuttank Constable for Southb.o

Worcester ss Southborough Sept^r 7: 1772 The Town of So. 4th^o aforesd being met pursuant to the Warrant which being read with the Return thereon the Meeting opened proceeded & did Viz^t

On I. Article } Chose Mr Isaac Johnson for Moderator of said Meeting

On II Article: Mr Stone Salary £66:13:4 } Agreed upon voted and granted the Sum of Sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence lawfull money to be Raised on the Polls & Ratable Estate of the ~~Inhabitants~~ in said South^o to pay the Rev^d Mr Nathan Stone of said South^o his Salary for the present year of his Ministry ending the Eighth Day of June next

On III Article } Voted to get Six Cord of Firewood for the widow Deliverance Salter delivered at her Door & shed the Cord four feet long

On IV & V. } Article passed by and did not act on Either of them

On VI Article } Voted to Mend the Meeting House Windows and Chose a Committee to Mend the Sashes of said Glass Windows as occasion may

Voted and Chose Capt. Nathan Brigham as a Committee Man to Hire and get all the Glass Windows Broke in said House Mended

On VII Article } Voted to abate and Sink £0:11:4:3 as set and Stated to John Clamon in a List Committed to Nathan Bridges to Collect for 1771

Voted to abate 15/1 as a part of the Rate Assessed to and Set on Elisha Brand in a List Committed to Nathan Bridge to Collect for A.D 1771

Vote concerning Sinking or abating Jesse Amsden's Rate Set in the Negative

On VIII Article } Vote on this Article about building Fore seats round in the Gallery passed in the Negative

On Article IX. } Vote for granting the hind Seats as mentioned in the Article passed in the Negative

Voted to adjourn this meeting Until the 28 Day of this Instant Sept^r at three of the Clock in the afternoon on said Day and it is accordingly adjourned

Attest Isaac Johnson Moderator

Worcester ss Southborough Sept^r 28: 1772 the Town of S^d South^o being met according to adjournment the Meeting opened proceeded to act Viz^t

Voted and agreed with Joseph Newton to get for the widow Deliverance Salter six Cord of good Firewood four feet the length

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Corded up at the Door of the House where he now lives on or before the first Day of Feb.y next and on his producing a Certificate from Mr Robert Shay that he has performed the same The Selectmen are to give an order to the Treasurer of said South.h to have twenty six shilling lawfull money paid him Jabez Johnson a full Recompence for the same

Voted and granted the sum of twelve pounds lawfull money to be assessed on the Inhabitants and Heritable Estate in said Southborough to be applied as necessary toward the charge and Cost already arison and that may arise by Elisha Birdsey and his family and the Overplus if any there be to be put in the Treasury of said South.h to be disposed of to defray other Expenses in Southborough as necessary

£12:0:0 to pay the charge of E. Bruce

Lastly by Vote the Meeting is Dissolved

Attest Jabez Johnson Moderator

Recorded by Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Sutton August the 24: 1772

To the Selectmen or Assessors of Southborough

These are to certify you that Samuel Phillips of aforesaid Southborough Does Belong To the Baptist Church in Sutton and has frequently partake of the Sacrament of the Lords Supper

Benjamin Marsh Elder

Benjamin Marsh
Nath.l Jones
David Harwood

by us the Subscribers

The above Certificate and Record the same Oct.r 6: 1772 attest Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Samuel Phillips & others
Samuel Phillips Certificate
Sutton Aug.t 24 1772
Baptist Church in Sutton

Worcester ss To Wm Gilbank and Mark Collins Constables
of the Town of Southb.o in the County of Worcester aforesaid
or either of them Greeting
In his Majesty Name you are hereby Required forthwith
to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the
Town of Southb.o aforesd within your respective Districts
who are Qualified to Vote in Town Meetings to assemble &
Meet at the publick Meeting House in Southb.o aforesaid
on Munday the twenty fifth day of January ~~instant~~ at
twelve of the Clock at noon on said Day to Act on
the following Articles Viz.t

I To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

II For the Town to hear Consider of Determine and act upon
and to pass any legall vote or votes as they shall ~~think~~
when met think Necessary proper in Consequence
of and Concerning or Relating to a Motion Made
by the Town of Boston as Contained and set forth in a Letter
and Pamphlet which Letter is dated Nov.r 20: 1772
tho but Lately Rec.d in which is set forth What ~~the~~
said Boston has done by way of Asserting the Rights
of the Colony viz as men as Christians & as Subjects
with the Infringements upon those Rights but more
Especially as Relating to this Province

III To see if the Town of Southb.o aforesd will Make
Sale of the Cloathing and other Articles a Bed and
Bedding &c. that was Used for the support of
Nathanael Beal late of Southb.o deceased which
Articles belong to said Southb.o and pass any
legall Vote or Votes concerning the same that
may by said Southb.o be thot Necessary then met

IV To hear adjust and allow the Acct of Wm Gilbank
for taking Care of said Nathanael Beal a part of
the present if they see Cause when met

V To hear and allow the Acct of any other person or persons
to whom the Town in their Capacity of Southb.o aforesaid
is Justly Indebted in Consequence of the Death & burial
of said Beal if they think proper

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant
and your doing therewith Unto ~~the~~ the Select Men
of

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of said Southborough on or before the time appointed for said Meeting Dated at Southborough aforesd this Twelveth Day anno Domini 1773
Signed By Order of the Selectmen
pr Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss By virtue of this Warrant I have Warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough as within to meet at time and place within mentioned according
William Brigham Constable for Southborough

Worcester ss Southborough Jan.y 25: 1773 I have Warned the Qualified Voters within my District to appear at time and place as within mentioned
Mark Collins Constable for Southborough

Worcester ss Jan.y 26.th 1773 The Town of Southb.o aforesd being met the Warrants with the Return thereon Read the Meeting Opened then proceeded to act viz.

1 Chose Isaac Johnson for Moderator of said Meeting
2.d Vote to see if the Town will pass any Vote and do any thing Consequent on what the Town of Boston has done & communicated by their Committee to said Southb.o relating to the Priviledge of and the Infringment made upon the Right of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay past in the Negative
3.d Voted to Sell the Articles that was Made use of Jonathan Beals late of Southb.o dec.d
4 Voted to Sell said Articles at Vendue to the highest bidder
5 Voted that Jonas Ball be Vendue Master to Sell the above mentioned Articles
6 Voted that the above Articles be Sold this day and evening to the highest Biders and the proceed thereof to be paid to the Select men of the Southb.o on or before the next annual March Meeting in said Southb.o
7 Allowed and granted Nathan Bridge Six Shillings for Making the Coffin for Nathanael Beals aforesd £0:6:0
8 Voted to and do reconsider the Several Vote relating to the Selling the above Articles and Chusing the Vendue Master for the same
9 By Vote the above Meeting is Dissolved

Attest Isaac Johnson Moderator

Recorded the aforegoing Warrant & proceedings of the Town of Southb.o thereon
Attest Jon.a Ward Town Clerk

The Town of Southborough Dr to me the
subscriber for a Coffin for Mr. Nathanel Bealls
December 31: 1772 Six Shillings Nathan Bridges
January 25: 1773 the accompt exebited

Son Thlow

the Towns accomp
Atlas

At a Meeting of the Select Men of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester held on the 13th day of January Examined the Accounts of Mr John Temple as he is Treasurer for the Town of Southborough aforesaid for the present year of his Treasurership ending March last past and find he has been Chargeable with the Sum of One hundred and thirty one pounds two Shillings three pence three farthings £131:2:3:3

And that he has produced proper Vouchers Shewing that he has paid One hundred twenty one pounds twelve Shillings one penny one farthing £121:12:1:1

And there now Remains Nine pounds Ten Shillings two pence two farthings, as a balance for which the said Temple as Treasurer aforesaid is accountable Exclusive of what is yet due for the Year A.D. 1772. £. S. D. q. 9:10:2:2

Recorded Jan^{y} 11:1773
Attest Jon^{a} Ward Town Clerk

Isaac Sawyer
John Hay
Jon^{a} Ward
Select Men for said Southb^{o}

Worcester Southborough March 1:1773 Pursuant to the Law of the Province We ~~the Subscribers~~ the Subscribers have appointed Mr David Newton of Southb^{o} aforesd to be Sealer of Weights and Measures in and for said Southb^{o} the Year ensuing and untill another be Chosen and Sworn in his Room

Jn^{o} Brigham
Jon^{a} Ward
Nom^{l} Collins
Isaac Hay
Select men of said Southb^{o}

Joseph Newton
Mark Collins
Constables of said Southb^{o}

Voted Rec^{d} for Salary Recorded

Southborough Jan^{y} 12:1773 Then Rec^{d} of M^{r} John Temple Town Treasurer the sum of Sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Lawfull money in full of my Salary for the year 1771 I say rec^{d} by me

Nathan Stone

339 Worcester ss To Mr William Onthank and
Mark Collins Constable for the Town of Southborough in
the County of Worcester aforesaid or Either of
them Greeting

In his Majestys Name you are hereby required duly
to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of Said Town Qualified for voting in Town Meetings
to Assembled and Met at the Publick Meeting
House in Said Southb^o on Munday the first day
of March next at twelve of the Clock at noon to act
on the following Artides Viz.

1 To Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting
2 To Chuse Town officers as the Law Directs
3 To Chuse Men to Inspect the killing Deer Contrary to Law
4 To Chuse Grave Diggers a Pound keeper and a person to
Sweep the Meeting House and to Lock and unlock the
Doors of the Same the year ensuing
5 To agree upon and grant a Sum of Money to Repair Highways
in Said Town the year Ensuing
6 To Chuse a Committee to hire a School Master for Said Town the
year ensuing
7 To agree upon and grant a Sum of money to pay a School Master
and other Town Debts the year ensuing
8 To Consider of and allow any Town debts that Shall be
brought in by those to Whom the Town aforesaid is Justly indebted
9 To See if the Town will determine by Vote to let their Stone
run at Large the year ensuing
10 To See if the Town will determine by Vote to move the School
into the Several parts of the Town the year ensuing as they
did the last year or any other way they See Cause when Met
11 To Chuse a Committee to Superintendent over the School if they See Cause
12 To hear the Report of the Selectmen Containing the Return of a Road
by them Laid out beginning at the Road between Phineas
Brues and Angle Brook Bridge (So called) and running
Northerly &c to the line between Marlb^o and Southb^o
and act and pass any legall Vote thereon that may be
by Said Town thought proper when met
13 To See if the Town of Southb^o aforesaid will discontinue & Make Sale of
any part or the whole of the Cross road leading from Lieu^t John Ingalls
towards Southb^o Meeting House till it enters into the road leading
from Samuel Phillips to Witham Ballows under Such Restrictions
and on Such Condition as the Town shall when met may
think proper and pass any Legall Vote or Votes Concerning the
Same that Shall be proper or necessary

14 To See if the Town will give Leave & Liberty to any of the Inhabitants of Said Town of Southborough to Make use of the work House in Said Town on the Sabbath Days Under such Restrictions and on such Conditions as Said Town when Met may think proper or pass any legall Vote Concerning the Same that may be proper

15 To See if the Town will give Orders for purchasing New Books to keep the Records of Said Town in and pass any legall vote Concerning the Same that Shall be Necessary

16 To See if the Town will do any thing by way of Ascertaining the Right and Priviledges of this Province and also the Infringements upon those Rights and pass any legall vote concerning the Same that may be thought proper by Said Town when met and also know thereby whether the Report of the Committee of the Town of Boston relating to the Same be true (or false as is Set forth by Some)

17 To Chuse an Agent Or Agents to Make Answer at the next Court of Sessions to be held in Worcester for the County of Worcester to the Presentment against Said Southborough for not having a part of the County Road leading thro the Same in good repair and pass any legall vote concerning the Same that may be proper

18 To See if the Town will Shut up any part or the whole of the Road that leads from the widdow Salters by Joseph Balls now Dwelling House till it enters into the Road Easterly of Said Balls House that leads to Wm Onthanks and let the Same to Said Ball on Such Terms and Condition as Said Southborough May think proper and that may be agreed on and pass any legall vote that may be proper about the Same

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant and your proceedings there with Unto the Selectmen of Said Town on or before the time appointed for Said Meeting

Signed by Order of the Selectmen

Jon^a Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss Feb^y the 27: 1773 By Virtue of this Warrant I have Warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to Meet according to time and place within Mentioned by posting up a Notification according to the Vote of the Town

William Onthank Constable for Southborough

The aforegoing Warrant Recorded by

Jon^a Ward Town Clerk

341 Worcester ss South 6d March 1st day a d. 1773 The Town of South 6d aforesd Being legally met the Warrant with the Return thereon Read the Meeting Opened then proceeded to Act

On Article I. Chose Isaac Johnson Moderator of said Meeting

On Article 2d { Chose for Warden { 1. Robert Gray / 2d Solomon Newton

Chose for Select Men { 1 Jona Brigham Esqr. / 2d Jona Ward / 3d Isaac Johnson / 4 William Collins / 5 Elijah Gray

Town Clerk Jona Ward

Town Treasurer John Temple

Constables Viz Bezaleel Walker for the West end and by vote accepted Mark Collins in his room instead / Joseph Newton for the East end

Hogsons Select Men by a Vote not to Chuse other Hogsons

Tything Men { 1 Hezekiah Gray / 2d Elijah Bellows / 3d Capt Aaron Gray } Field Drivers / John Angier excused him by a Vote of the Town

Field Drivers { Daniel Johnson / Abahel Moore

Deerreeve 1 Jonas Ball, 2d Capt. Nathan Brigham

Surveyors of Highways & Collectors of the monies Granted for Repairing the same { 1 Peter Brewer / 2d Wm Brigham / 3d Benja Parker / 4th Seth Newton

Sealer of Leather John Angier

Fence Viewers Viz. 1 Wm Chamnank, 2d Peter Brewer

Committee to hire a Hogs Master { Jona Ward / Capt. Aaron Gray & Elijah Bellows

Hogreeves. Ezra Newton Nathan Gray Nathanael Gray. John Johnson

Grave Diggers Nathan Bridge & Notham Bellows

Pound keep Joshua Smith

Doorkeeper and Sweeper of the Meeting House Joshua Smith

Worcester ss March the 1: 1773 I Certify that the aforesaid Officers this day Chosen Severally Took the Oath, belonging to their Several

Offices and the Oath relating to the Bill of Credit of the Neighbouring Governments

Coram Ezra Taylor Justice Pacis

£90:0:0 { Voted and granted to repair highway ninety pounds to be assessed on the Inhabitants and Estates of said Town

To pay Town debts granted £50: { Voted and granted fifty pounds, three levies and assessed on the Inhabitants and Estates of said Town to pay a school Master and other Town Debts the year ensuing

Granted to Joshua Newton the Ballance due to him Court of £6:4:0:2 for keeping Elisha Bruce and family and other things done for s^d Family and for damage of Goods on them & Gideon having rec^d of the Selectmen as Overseer of the poor £0:18:8 of Jonathan Eaves due and is granted — 5:5:4:2

Granted Capt Nathan Brigham the sum of fifty three shilling and 2^d for getting & paying for mending the Meeting House Window in said Town the year past — 2:13:2:0

Adjourned this Meeting till to Morrow being the 2^d Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon on said day for Isaac Johnson Moderator

Worcester ss. 2^d March 2^d one of the Clock A.M. 1773 the Town aforesaid being met agreeable to the adjournment the Meeting Opened proceeded as that

Vote being past to Clothe Overseers of the poor put in the Negative	
Granted Rachel Moore for Making Coats and drawing Warrants	£0:16:0:0
Granted Nathan Bridge for making Town Stocks	0:3:4-0
Granted Deacon John Hay for Selling Powder bought for Copper	0:5:6-0
Granted Joshua Smith as doorkeeper of Meeting House	0:15:0-0
Granted Samuel Bellows Jun^r for going to Worcester for a Coroner	0:6-0-0
granted John Johnson for keeping & Clothing &c for Elisha Bruce Son	1:13:11-0
granted M^r John Temple for his service as Treasurer	0:12-0-0
granted Isaiah Bellows for digging graves for Neth^l Seals	0:6-0-0
Granted Jon^a Ward Ballance due to him for articles found for M^rs Bodinham & Beals Cash paid for Cloth & making Coats &c	1:16:0:3
Granted Jn^o Bush for Conveying Elisha Bruce and family to Lyttleton	14:2:0
Granted Jeremiah Williams for keeping M^rs Bodinham	3:4-4:2
Granted Jon^a Winchester for taking care of M^rs Bodinham 26 5/7 Weeks at 3/5:2 per week is 4:9:10 & added 6/ for her being sick all	4:15:11:0
Granted Nathaniel Bay for keeping & Clothing Son of Elisha Bruce	1:6:1:1
granted Benjamin Parker for keeping a daughter of Elisha Bruce	0:12:8
Granted to Isaac Johnson	3:3:0
Granted to M^r Jn^o Bush for Boarding & Some Clothing for N. Seals &c	6:5:1
Total of the above Grants amount to	£31:14:0:0

Voted to let the Horse Guard discharge the year ensuing in Town

Voted to move the School the year ensuing viz. to Begin
1^st at the South side 3^d at the West end
2^d at the East end 4^th at the Center
of said Town

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Committee to Squadron out the School — Chose Mr Manasseh Stow, 2d Nathan Bridges, 3d Ephraim Ward, 4 Edw Chamberlain

Article 12 — The Report of the Selectmen concerning a Road being laid which is as follows Southborough Dec 4 1772 By the request of a Number of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southb the Selectmen of said Town have viewed and laid out a Road where according to information land has been by the Proprietors of Marlb Westb and Southb left for the same, which is as follows Viz. beginning at the line between Marlb and Southb at or near the Westerly part of Pine Hill (so called) on the Westerly side of a piece of land laid out to Solomon Newton and running by said Lott S. 11 degree W. 30 rods to a heap of Stones, Easterly corner of said Lott of land then running 39 degree W. 36 rods by land laid out to Edmd Brigham Esqr to a heap of Stones Then S. 41 Degrees W. 22 rods by land of Jona Newton to a heap of Stones then S. 16 Degrees W. 24 rods partly by land of said Nalston and partly by Common land to a grey Oak Tree Marked R. the said Road being laid from Marlb line aforesd to said Oak two rods Wide. Then it runs S. 21 d. East enlarging in width as runs by Common land on the Northeasterly side ten rods to a white Oak Tree marked R, said Road against said Tree last mentioned is twelve rods wide then it runs S. 36 degrees E. by Common land on the Northeasterly side twenty six rod to a Rock with a heap of stones on the same which Rock & stones is Reputed to be the Northwesterly Corner of the land of Phineas Bruce said Road against said Rock is 44 rods wide and is Bounded on the other side from against the aforesd Grey oak Tree as the Fence now stands tall is long against said Bruces land then it runs South 20 d. E. between said Bruces land 10 rods to a birch and stone where it is but two rod wide then S. 3 d. E. between the land of Bruce and the land of Samuel Newton 17 rods to a Birch and stone then S. 16 D. W. between said last mentioned land 10 rods to a post and stones then S. 49 D. W. by the same land 37 rods to the Road leading from said Bruces over Maple Brook Bridge so (called) said Road Continues to be full two rod in width to the Bridge and Last Mentioned having all the above Mentioned Bounding Excepting the Fence aforesaid lies on the most easterly side of said Road the return of which to the Town of Southb for their acceptance by Isaac Johnson, John Hay, Edmd Ward, Manasseh Stow Select Men of said Southb

After the Town had heard the above Return of said Road the same was by Vote accepted and Established to be as above

On Article 13th Concerning the Cross Road leading from John Angiers over stoney Brook and to extending till it enters into the Road leading from Samuel Phillips to Isham Bellows

1st Voted to discontinued and make Sale of a Part of the Road aforesaid as may be agreed on

Voted

2d Voted to discontinue and make Sale of the whole of 344
the Road aforesaid Excepting and reserving two rods in
width on the Easterly & Northeasterly side of the same from
said Angiers to the Road aforesaid leading from P. Phillips's
to P. Bellows and also further reserving the road four rods in
width on each side of Stony Brook where the Road Crosseth said
Brook between P. Angiers & the road that Leads as aforesd from Phillips

3d Voted to and do discontinue the Road as reserved as above
from being an Open Road and make it a Bridle way
reserving full liberty of passing and repassing with Carts
Carriages and Horses and any other way as necessary thro-
Gates and Bars

4th Voted and granted to Samuel Phillips his Heirs and Assigns for forever
all that part of the aforesaid Road lying on the Westerly side
of said Brook Voted as above to be sold being by Estimation
two acres more or less for Six Pounds for which he gave
a Note and is discharge

5th Voted and granted to Samuel Phillips and his aforesaids
leave to improve that part of the aforesaid Road lying
on the Westerly side of said Brook which is voted
as above to be improved as a Bridle road the
paying said Town Six Shilling a year during the
Towns Pleasure and maintaining good gates one
at said Brook where said Road passeth Over the
same the other Gate where it enters into the
Open Road which is to be

6th Voted to John Angiers liberty to improve all the
aforesaid Land contained in the said Road on
the Easterly side of said Brook he keeping a good
Gate and allowing people to pass and repass
as necessary from time to time during the
Towns pleasure

Voted to adjourn the aforesaid Meeting Untill
Munday next at One of the Clock in the afternoon
on said Day being the eighth day of this instant March

13th Worcester ss. At a Legal Town Meeting of the Town of Southb
aforesaid, being met according to the adjournment
Meeting Opened proceeded to

The Vote being put to See if said Southb. shall discontinue and make Sale of all the aforesd Road on
the SE side of the Brook Excepting & reserving two rods in width on the N. Easterly side of
Road from Road in Length from Brook and then two rods in width till it comes out into the
Road by John Angiers House and liberty of Gates & Bridges & path and bars to go thro'
Land & Cross that part of Road now to be sold to P. Angiers into that part that is to be forever
two rods wide on the N. Easterly side of that which is sold to P. Angiers his heirs
and Assigns forever he paying P. Southb
and he diligent
himself and his aforesaids to accept of the other part as a Bridle way and
never trying for an Open Road but to oppose having an open

The above Vote being read was disarded & set a Side

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on 14th Article } The Vote to be the work past in the Negative

on 15th Article } Voted to purchase New Books to keep the Records of the Town of Worcester in
Voted that Jonathan Ward purchase the Books

on the 16th Article } Voted Unanimosly that the Rights & Priviledges of this Provine is Infringed Upon

2 Vote The Vote to Chuse a Committee to set forth the Right of this Provine and set forth the Infringement upon those Right part in the Negative

3d Voted to act further upon this 16 Article

4th Voted to Chuse a Committee to Draw up and Sett forth in writing the Rights and Priviledges of this Provine and also the Infringments that have been Made upon the Same

5th Voted to have Seven Committeemen — and by vote Chose

Vot. 1 Jnº Brigham Esqr. 2 John Temple 3d Jonª Ward, 4th Nathan Bridge. 5th Isaac Johnson. 6th Ithabel Moore 7, Docr J. Parker

Voted that the above Committee make Report of the Rights and Priviledges of this Provine and the Infringements on those Rights the next time this Town meets in Town meeting either by an Adjournment of this meeting or any other Legall Town meeting being the first

Voted that the above Committee set forth Whether the Report of the Town of Boston is true as set forth by them Relating to the said Rights and Infringments on the Rights of said Provine as Contained in their Pamphlet Dated Novr 20th 1772 (or whether the Same be false) as Said by some)

on the 17 Article } Voted to Chuse Agent to make Answer to the Bencht made against the Town of Worcester aforesd for not having the County Road in Same in good Repair

Agents for road 1773 } Voted that Manasseh Stow be the 1st Agent Jonª Ballard agent. Jonª Ward the 3d Agent and that Either or any one of them Appear at the next Court of Sessions to be held at Worcester and Conduct in the affair as proper.

Voted to pursue the Same at next June Term by said Agents or any one of them if not finished before and until it is Cleard

On the 18 Article } Voted to Discontinue the Open use of the Road leading from the Widow Salter by

On the 18 article

Joseph Balls House to the Road that Leads to Wm Onthanks land & Said Ball have the Use of the Same for one year he paying Said Town five Shilling and erect and Maintain a good Gate at each end of Said Discontinued Road which five Shilling Jona Ball ingaged shou'd be paid to Said Southborough

Lastly voted & and adjourned the aforesaid Meeting to the Seventeenth day of May next at one of the Clock in the afternoon on Said Day then to meet at the Meeting House aforesd and hear the Report of the Committee aforesd

attest Isaac Johnson Moderator

The aforegoing proceedings of Southb- is Recorded by Jona Ward Town Clerk

Munday May the 17: 1773 The Town being met according to an adjournment from March 8th 1773 the Meeting Opened proceeded to act Viz

Voted to accept three record Books bought by Jona Ward by order of the Town

Grantes for Said Books and trouble of Jona Ward ——— £1: 6: 8

Grantes Joshua Newton for keeping the Widow Hannah Boddingham from March the 1st to this Day ——— £2: 0: 8

Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee Chosen to assert the Rights: and Infringement on the Rights of this Province

Voted that the Town Clerk Transmit a Copy of the Report to the Committee of Correspondency in Boston See the report as recorded the next Page

adjourned the aforesd meeting to 7 of the Clock in the afternoon on this day

Opened this Meeting according to the adjourned to

Grantes Joshua Newton 2/8 more for keeping the Widow Hannah Boddingham

adjourned this Meeting until Munday the 24th day of this Instant at 11 of the Clock in the forenoon to meet at this place and which is done by Vote attest Isaac Johnson Moderator

347 } Report of a Committee of Rights

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough being legally Assembled in Town Meeting on Mar 17: 1773 and Considering the gloom that Vails the British Nation; That her Colonys in America are Environed with Many Embarrasment, That this in particular is in a very Alarming Condition which Arises from the many attempts and inroads made tending to the Vacation of our Charter and the removal of our Rights and Privileges, The Making Our Governor and the Judges of the Superior Court Independant of the people; The great Extentions of the power of the Admiralty; The Establishing a Board of Commissioners with such an Unlimitted power, The attempting to Establishing a King's Council in the room of our own and the Removing from us that most darling Privilege of Tryals by Jurys, The act of Parliament that Prohibit the Conveying certain Commoditys raised and Manufactorid on our own Farms from One plantation to another &c also the Act by which persons are to be taken from us & carried to any Shire in England for trial of the Offence they are Accused of against said Act: The Assuming power to Subject us to Parliamentary Legislation and Taxation; The Obstructing us in the enjoyment of the privilege granted by the act or Statute of Parliament called the Bill of Rights with many other proceedings all of which we look upon as unconstitutional and a striking proof of a design to take away part if not the whole Fabrick of our Constitution which ought Suitably to engage us in every Constitutional method for a redress of grievance and whoever deprives the Subject of the same deviat the Subject of the privilege which the aforesaid Act called the Bill of Rights was made to support Wherefore we are of the Opinion that a regular Remonstrance and petition to the King containing our grievance and praying for a Removal of the same and that the acts and Ministerial proceedings that are unconstitutional and Anticommercial may no longer take place and in order that the same may be effectual to obtain our much wished for happiness we are of the Opinion that a proper Correspondancy of Towns & Colonys is a salutary and necessary Cause is also agreeable to and suitable by the aforesaid act called the Bill of Rights to come into at this day in order for obtaining in a

Constitutional way (with a proper Dependance on him who has the hearts of all men at his disposal) the full enjoyment of all our Rights and priviledges Civil and religious and of having that Love & harmony Subsist Between Great Brittan and her Colonys which may make both to Rejoyce and seek each others prosperity and as to our Rights and priviledges with the infringements on the same We look upon it that Plan are Truly & well Stated by the Committee of the Town of Boston to whom we return our thanks for the early and persevering Method taken in Constitutional Ways for the support of the same

Jm.s Brigham
Isaac Johnson
Nathan Briggs
Asahel Moore
Jona.s Ward
} Committee of Right.s &c

March Meeting being Continued to May 24: 1773 And the Town being met the Meeting Opened according to the adjournment then adjourn.d the meeting to four of the Clock in the afternoon on this Day

The Town being met the meeting Opened according to the Adjournment proceeded to act Viz.

Voted to Accept of the Gate and Bars Made and Erected by Joseph Ball at each end of the Lane Leased or Rented to him as afores.d in this meeting held in March last

Lastly by Vote Dipolved the aforesaid Meeting

Attest Isaac Johnson Moderator

Recorded by Jonathan Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mr Mark Collins Joseph Newton
Constables of the Town of Southb in the County aforesaid
Greeting

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required forthwith
to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitant in Sd
Town who are Qualified agreeable to Royal Charter to Vote
in the Choice of a Representative to Assemble & Meet at
the publick meeting House in said Town on Monday
the 25th Day of this Instant May at nine of the Clock in
the forenoon on said Day viz

I For Town to Elect and Depute one or More persons legally Qualified
to Represent them in the great and General Court or Assembly
appointed to be convened and held and kept for his Majestys
Service at the Court House in Boston in the Province
of the Massachusetts Bay in New England on Wednesday
the 26th Day of this Instant May at nine of the Clock in
the Morning and so De Die in Diem during their Session
or Sessions if they think proper to if not then to Answer
the precept some other way

II To Chuse a Moderator for the Remaining work of said
Meeting

III To See if the Town will and abate the Rate Assessed to & on the
Pole of Peter Brewer Junr and to Mr Benja Crosby for the
Rate of his Son Charles as Set in a List of Assessment
Committed to Wm Onthank as Constable A.D. 1772 to
Collect and also to abate and Sink the Rate Assessed
to Benja Treadway as Set in a list of Assessment
Committed to Josiah Gay as Constable A.D. 1770 to
Collect

IV, To See if the Town will discontinue and make Sale of a
part and or so great a part of the Road leading from
Deacon David Woods towards Marlb beginning at the
Southerly end of Capt Aaron Hays Wood Lott lying
on the Westerly Side of Said Road and Sell the Same
discontinued part of Said Road to Said Hay on
Conditions that may then be agreed on

V, To See if the Town will Chuse Agents to Make Enquiry
and Search to See and find out who has in said Southb
made an Incroachment on any of the Roads or ways
in Said Town and make report to the said Town who
has, where and how much he or they have Encroached
on Said Road or Ways that so Said Encroachers May be
proceeded in law Unless Said encroachments are
Immediately removed and the Charge arising

by the same paid by the Offender or Offenders and pass any other legal vote concerning the same that may be necessary

VI. For said Town to Chuse Agents to appear at the next Court of General Sessions to be held in Worcester for said County to make Answer to the Complaint of the Town of Hopkinton Relating to the Removal and Support of Elisha Brewe and Esther his Wife and a Number of their Children and prosecute the Matter to final end and pass any other vote concerning the same that may be necessary

VII. For said Town to Chuse Agents to answer at the next Court of Sessions to be held at Worcester aforesaid &c. to the Complaint & petition of John Angier and others concerning the Cross Road that Leads from D Angiers to the Road leading from Samuel Phillips to Notham Ballows, and pass any other Legal Vote about it that may be necessary

VIII To See if said Southb^o will order that every person who shall for the future bring take or receive any pauper or paupers into said Southb^o & and not give Notice as the Law directs shall be fined for the fine and pass any other legall vote or votes concerning the Same that may be necessary

IX. To hear a Letter Read from the Town of Boston and the proceedings of said Town at their meeting held by an adjournment to and on the 8th Day of March last & act thereon as they see Cause when met

X To hear a list of Jurors and seperate one Quarter part for the Superior Sess as by Law

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant & your doing herewith Unto the Select Men of said Southb^o at or before the time appointed for said Meeting Dated at Southb^o aforesd May 17th Day a.d. 1773

Signed by order of the Select Men pr Jon^a Ward Town Clerk

Southb^o May 24: 1773 In Obedience to this Warrant I have Warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants in the East part of said Town which are Qualified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to meet at time and place mentioned in said Warrant Joseph Newton Constable for Southb^o

Southb^o May 24th 1773 I have Warned the Qualified Voters within my District to appear at time and place as within directed pr Mark Collins Constable for Southborough

Recorded by Jon^a Ward Town Clerk

357 At a Meeting by Warrant dated May 24: 1773 The Town of Southb° met being the Warrant with the Return thereon and the Precept for a Representative read the Meeting Opened proceeded & Act Viz.

On Article I^st The vote being put to see if the Town will send a Representative it past in the affirmative

2 Voted and Chose John Temple Representative for the Town aforesd for the year ensuing

Mr John Temple absolutely refused to serve as a Representative for the year ensuing

3 Chose Col. Jn^o Brigham to Represent them in the great and General Assembly of said Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England the year ensuing

On Article II Chose Isaac Johnson Moderator of s^d Meeting

Article III The Vote to Sink the Rate set to Peter Brewer Junr as set in the list committed to Wm Onthank as Constable for a.d. 1772 to Collect part in the affirmative being £0:9:11:1^q

Voted to Sink the Rate set to Benj^a Crosby for his son Charles in the above said list committed to s^d Onthank being £0:9:11:1^q

Voted not to Sink the Rate set and assessed to Benj^a Headway as set in a list committed to Josiah Fay as Constable for a.d. 1770 to Collect by Negative

Article IV Voted to pass over it at the desire of Capt Aaron Fay who apply for s^d article

Article V The vote for acting on the fifth article passed in the Negative & then voted to pass it over

On Article VI Voted to Chuse Agent to Answer at the next Court of Sessions to be holden in the County of Worcester to the Complaint of the Town of Hopkinton Exhibited the Last Court of Sessions

vagainst said Southborough relating to the removal and support of Elisha Brute and Esther Brute his wife with a Number of their Children

Voted to chuse Three Agents and that any one or more of them be sufficient to manage in the affair betwixt Hopkinton and Southb.o aforesd relating to the removal and support of Elisha Brute and Esther & some of their Children and conduct the affair to final End

1 Chose Isaac Johnson for the 1st Agent
2 Chose Josiah Fay for the 2d Agent
3 Chose Jona Ward for the 3d Agent

adjourned this meeting till 3 of the Clock in the afternoon on this day pr Isaac Johnson Moderator

Southb.o May 24th 3 of the Clock afternoon The Town being met the meeting opened according to the adjournment proceeded to act

Vote to see if the Town will open that part of the Road called the Road leading from John Angiers across to the Road leading from Stephen Phillips & Jotham Bellows and stop all said Road on the S. E. side of Stony Brook & to Angier on Condition said Angier pay a reasonable price for the land and said Angier and others build a Bridge and carry over and on each side said Brook & the Town's Acceptance passed in the Negative

Voted to Chuse 3 Agents to answer the petition of John Angier and others relating to the Cross Road leading from s.d Angiers to the Road leading from Thomas Phillips & Jotham Bellows which has been exhibited at the last Court of General Sessions held in Worcester for said County and any one or more of them to be sufficient to act and manage the affair to final Issue

1 Chose Capt Nathan Brigham for an Agent
2 Chose Manahoh Stow for an Agent } Drawn by Vote
3 Chose Solomon Newton Agent

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On Article VIII | Voted that any person or persons who shall for the future take or receive any person or persons into Southb^o and not give Notice thereof as the Law of the Province direct shall be prosecuted for the fine

On Article IX | Voted to act upon this Article passed in the Negative

On Article X. Voted & accepted of the list of Jurors and separated one fourth part of the same to be put into the Box for the Superior Court.

Lastly Voted to and dissolved the aforesaid Meeting

attest Isaac Johnson Moderator

Recorded by Jon^a Ward Town Clerk

Hopkinton's Complaint about Elisha Bruce and Family Recorded

Worcester ss To the Honorable his Majesty Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace holden at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester on the last Tuesday of March A. D. 1773

Humbly Shew

Thomas Weston Samuel Chamberlain Moses Haven William Morse & Gilbert Nash Select men & Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Hopkinton in the County of Middlesex

That on the 28th Day of September last upon the complaint of the Select men of the Town of Southb^o in the County of Worcester the Worshipful Artemas Ward Esq^r One of his Majesty Justices of the peace within and for the same County was pleased to issue his Warrant under his hand and Seal directed to the Constables of said Town of Southb^o or either of them requiring them forthwith to convey one Elisha Bruce & Esther his Wife and their Children Ruth Bruce Hannah Bruce Hezekiah Bruce & Elisha Bruce junr and Submit Bruce from Southb^o aforesd to Hopkinton aforesd Whereupon William One of the Constables of Southb^o aforesd on the first Day of Oct^r last by virtue of said Warrant did remove the said Elisha

Bruce with his ~~D~~ Wife and Children before Came from Southb^o to Hopkinton aforesd and there delivered them to Dan^l of the Selectmen of the Same Town where they have ever since remained and still Remain supported at the Charge of the said Town of Hopkinton which proceedings and removal your Complainant ~~Humbly~~ apprehend to be altogether erroneous and Illegal

1 Because neither the said Elisha Bruce nor his said Wife nor either of his said Children were at the Time of Issuing the Warrant aforesd or at the time of their removal aforesaid the proper poor of the said Town of Hopkinton nor was that Town then the place of their or Either of their ~~Legal~~ last Legal Residence nor was the said Town of Hopkinton then or at any time since by Law liable to the Charge of their Maintenance

2 Because previous to the Issuing the Warrant aforesaid neither the said Artemas Ward Esq^r nor any other Justice of the peace had heard the Cause or determined that the said Elisha Bruce his Wife and Children or any of them were poor & stood in need of Relief

3 Because the said Artemas Ward Esq^r issued his Warrant aforesaid without having first Notified any of the Inhabitants Selectmen or Overseers of the poor of said Hopkinton to appear & shew Cause if any they had why the said Elisha his Wife and Children or any of them Ought not to be removed to Hopkinton aforesaid Neither had the said Inhabitants Selectmen or Overseers of the poor or any of them Ever any Day before the ~~Justice~~ nor were they ever heard upon the Premises

4 Because the said Artemas Ward Esq^r did never hear adjudge and determine that the said Elisha his said Wife & Children or any of them were Inhabitants of or did belong to or that their Last Residence in the said Town of Hopkinton nor has any Order or adjudication of Settlement or Removal ever been made by the said Artemas Ward Esq^r or any other Justice or Court upon or Concerning the Premises

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And all this the Complainants are Ready to verify Wherefore they pray that this Honourable Court would Quash the proceedings aforesaid or otherwise would Proceed to hear & determine upon the Premises whether the said Elisha his Wife & Children or any of them are poor and stand in need of Relief and if So then to what Town they properly belong and what Town or person are by Law liable to bear the Charge of their support and maintainence and that they may be ordered to be removed back to Southb. aforesd & that the Town may be ordered to reimburse to the said Town of Hopkinton the Charges they have already been at or may hereafter be at by reason of the Removal aforesaid untill the final Determination of this Court together with the Reasonable Costs of this application and as in Duty bound &c

Jon.a Sawel for the Complainant

Worcester ss Anno Regni Regis Georgii Tertii Magnæ Britanniæ Franciæ et Hiberniæ Decimo Tertio

at a Court of General Sessions of the peace begun & holden at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester on the last Tuesday of March Annoque Domini 1773

Voted & ordered that the Petitioners serve the Inhabitants of the Town of Southb. in s.d County with a Copy of this Petition by leaving a Copy of the Same with the Clerk of said Town that they Shew Cause if any they have at the next Court of General Sessions of the peace to be held at Worcester on the Second Tuesday of June next why the prayer of Said Petition Should not be granted & touch the further Consideration of s.d Petition is Continued

Attest Tim.o Paine Cler Pacis

Copy examined per Tim.o Paine Cler pacis

Tempe

Complaint & Petition of John Angier & others about a Road

Worcester ss. To the Honble his Majesty Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace next at Worcester within and for said County on the last Tuesday of March A.D. 1773 humbly sheweth

The Subscribers all Freeholders & Inhabitants of the Town of Marlborough

That the Inhabitants of said Town at a Town Meeting duly warned & there on the Second Day of March Current Voted & Discontinued a Part of a Town way leading from John Angiers into the Road leading from Samuel Phillips's to William Rollins's viz By Selling off four rods on the Westerly Side of said Road & Leaving only Two Rods in width for a way and on the same Day Voted & Discontinued the said way from being an Open Road and make it a Private Way for passing through Gate & Bars & have Leased the Same out at the Nominal Sum of one Dollar a year. Now your petitioners would Humbly Suggest to your Honours that the aforesaid Way is an ancient way laid by the Original Proprietors of the Marlborough about Seventy years ago for a Road to the Town of Westborough was Incorporated & then established and recorded the Same as a way & it has Since the first laying out been known and improved as a way by your Petitioners being so Situated as Some of them must be obliged either to travel more than One hundred Rods further or else Open or shutting three or four pair of Bars or Gate every time they attend the Publick Worship which must be Extraordinary Burthensome for them & their Family for which Reason and

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mentioned your Petitioners pray that
they may be ~~heard and~~ relieved ~~on~~
in the premis agreeable to Law
in such Case made and Provided

John Angier
Joseph Newton
John Newton
amos Newton
Rich. Dexter
mark

Worcester ss at a Court of General Session
of the peace began and held at Worcester
within and for the County of Worcester
on the last Tuesday of March
Annoque Domini 1773

Read and ordered that the Petitioners Notify the
Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in
said County, by leaving a Copy of this petition with the Clerk
to appear if they see Cause at the next Court of General
Session of the peace to be held at Worcester within &
for said County on the second Tuesday of June next &
shew Cause (if any they have) why the prayer of said
Petition should not be granted to which time the
further Consideration of this petition is Continued

Attest Tim° Paine Cler Cas

Copy Examined p Tim° Paine Cler Cas

John Angier Petr
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Recorded the aforegoing
pr Jon° Ward Town Clerk

Sutton July the 3d 1773

To the Selectmen or Assessors of Southbro. These
are to Certify you that Samuel Phillips of your
Towne Does Belong to ye first Baptists Church in
Sutton and Does frequently Partake of the Sacre-
ment of the Lord Supper

Benjamin Marsh Elder } By us the
David White } Subscribers
Benjamin Marsh
David Horobod

South Bo July 19: 1773 Rec'd the within
Certificate & recorded the same
July 20: 1773 in Book 1 page 358
Test Jon'a Ward Town Clerk

Samuel Phillips Certificate dated July 3d 1773 Recd July 19th 1773 & Recorded

Sutton July the 3d 1773

To the Selectmen or Aspesors of Southbro

These are to Certify you that Samuel Phillips of your Towne Doe Belong to the first Baptist Church in Sutton and Doth frequently Partake of the Sacrament of the Lord Supper

by us the Subscribers

Benjamin Marsh 2der
David White
Benjamin Marsh
David Learwood

Recorded July the 23d 1773 attest

Jona Ward Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mess[r] Mark Collins and Joseph Newton Constables of the Town of Southb[o] in the County of Worcester aforesaid or either of them Greeting In His Majestys Name you are hereby Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough aforesaid within your Respective Distrids who are Qualified to vote in Town Meetings to Assemble and Meet at the publick meeting House on Munday the 23d day of this Instant August at One of the Clock in the afternoon on said Day to Act on the following Articles Viz.

I To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

II For the Town to agree upon and grant a Sum of money to pay the Revd Mr. Nathan Stone of said Southb[o] his present years Salary ending the eighth Day of June next

III To See if the Town will provide Firewood for the widow Deliverance Walter the year enjoing

IV To hear and See if the Town will accept of what Ezra Taylor Esqr Deacon John Tracy & Mana[h] Stow have done as Agent for said Southb[o] Transacted and Bond in Settling the Line between Southb[o] & Marlborough and pass any Legal vote concerning the Same that may be necessary when met

V To Hear the Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants of Said Southb[o] relating to the Controversy between said Southb[o] and Hopkinton about the support of Elisha Breed and his Family and See Whether said Southb[o] will accept of any Terms or offers heretofore made or to be made by the Town of Hopkinton in a Legall manner and Settle the affair with said Hopkinton about the Support of said Elisha Breed and Family and Direct the Agents Chosen by said Southb[o] in the affair and to pass any other legal vote about Concerning the affair that shall be thought proper when met Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon with the Inhabitants at or before the time appointed for said Meeting Dated at Southb[o] Aug: 16th ad. 1773

Signed By Order of the Selectmen Jona Ward Town Clerk

Southborough August the 23 1773 I have Warned the Qualified voters within my District to meet at time and place within Mentioned pr Mark Collins Constable for Southborough

August 23 1773 by Virtue of this Warrant I have Warned all the freeholders and Inhabitants of Southborough that is within My District to meet at time & place within mentioned in the said Warrant Joseph Newton One of the Constable for Southborough

Worcester ss Southb[o] August 23 1773 the Town of Southb[o] aforesd being legally met the Warrant with the Return thereon Read the meeting Opened then proceeded to Act vizt.

On article 1st Chose Isaac Johnson Moderator for s[d] Meeting

On the 2d article Agreed voted and granted the Sum of Sixty five pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence lawfull money to be Assessed on the Inhabitants and Reatable Estate in Southb[o] to pay to the Revd Mr Nathan Stone of said Southb[o] his

Salary £65:13:4

Aug: Meeting 1773 — On the 3d Artitle — Voted to get and give to the Widow Deliverance Salter of Said Southb[o] four Cord of good firewood for her use & suppart as firewood the Year Ensuing

Voted and agreed with Joseph Newton of Said Town to get four Cord of good Firewood & to be Cutt four feet in length Corded up Close and Light at the Door of the new Dwelling House of Said widow Salter at four Shilings a Cord and on his producing a Certificate from Mr Robert Fay that he has got & Corded up the Said four Cord at the place aforesd he the Said Joseph is to have an Order from the Select men of Said Southb[o] & the Treasurer of Southb[o] aforesaid for fifteen Shilling to be paid by Said Treasurer in full Recompence for Said Wood

On the 4th Artitle — Voted to accept of the Report of the Agents Chosen to Settle the line Betwixt Southb[o] and Marlb[o] which Report is as follows Viz[t]

Settlement of Town line from Allocks Corner to Framingham Line 1773

We the Subscribers being Chose by the Town of Marlborough & Southborough to Settle a line Between Said Town from the South East Corner of Allocks Farm so called to Framingham line did Meet at Said Corner May the 26: 1773 and run from the Corner aforesaid it being a large heap of Stones in a low piece of ground East 2nd Degrees and twenty minutes North to Framingham Line where we Erected a large heap of Stones and Mutually Agreed that the Bound aforesaid should be the dividing line between the Town aforesaid from said Allocks Corner

Daniel Harrington, Hezekiah Maynard — Committee of Marlborough
John Fay, Manasseh Stow — Committee of Southborough

On the V Artitle — Vote to act on the fifth artitle passed in the Negative

Lastly Voted to and do Dissolve this Meeting

attest Isaac Johnson Moderator

Know all Men By these Presents That we viz. John Willson Esq[r] and Thomas Mellen Gent in the Capacity of Agents for the Town of Hopkinton and Thomas Mellen Gent aforesaid and Samuel Chamberlain yeoman with Gilbert Bench Gent in the Capacity of Selectmen and Overseers of the poor of the Town of Hopkinton aforesaid all of the aforesaid person belonging to the Town of Hopkinton aforesaid in the County of Middlesex and Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England Are Holden and Stand firmly bound and Obliged in each of Our Capacity aforementioned Unto John Temple of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester & Province aforesaid Gent as the Town Treasurer for the

Town of Southb[o] aforesaid in the sum of Three Thousand pounds lawfull Money To the which payment well and truly to be made We the above named John Willson Thomas Mellen Samuel Chamberlain and Gilbert Dench in each of our Capacity as Agents, Select Men and Overseers of the poor of the Town of Hopkinton aforesaid Do Bind each and every of Ourselves and each and every of our Successors in the Capacity and Offices aforesaid Joyntly & Severally Unto the Said John Temple as Treasurer aforesaid and unto his Successor and Successors in Said Office of Treasurer for said Southb[o] As Witness our Hands and Seals the thirtieth Day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy three and in the thirteenth Year of his Present Majesty Reign

The Condition of the aforewritten Obligation is such That Whereas there is a Controversy Subsisting Betwixt the Town of Hopkinton and Southborough aforesaid about and concerning the Maintenance of Elisha Brues and Esther Brues his Wife & their Children & Offspring or Posterity and the aforesaid Towns having Candidly & Mutually agreed that the Town of Southb[o] aforesaid Shall & do fully release all demands on said Hopkinton for all Past Charges that said Southb[o] has been at in Cloathing said Brues with his wife and Children or Offspring having Hereto fore been poor and Chargeable to said Southb[o] and also to Keep said Hopkinton or the aforesaid persons of Hopkinton in their Capacity aforesaid Harmless of Nine pounds lawfull money Over and above What Southb[o] has Hereto fore advanced and said Hopkinton Shall bear all their Cost & Charge that the said Hopkinton has already been at for the Support of said Family and in the Law about the said poor persons and for the future from hereafter Shall take effectual care of Maintaine and Support the aforesaid Brues his Wife and Children or their Posterity and shall and May be Harmless & Release from time to time for ever hereafter the Town of Southb[o] aforesaid from all Cost Charge and trouble whatever that may or Shall arise in and by any means whatever by reason of either of the aforesaid persons being poor or Inhabitants to stand in need of help and support for them or either of them or any or either of their for ever Unless they or either of them by law gain an Inhabitancy in said Southb[o] hereafter Now if the condition and provided that the said Town of Hopkinton or the aforenamed person of said Hopkinton or their heirs how or in any wise in and by all things according to the true intent and meaning of these presents well truly do and perform as Shall or may be necessary and that in the by all things aforewritten and Expressed So as forever to Save the Inhabitants of said Southb[o] from all future Charge cost and trouble arising by said Brues & their aforesaid then the aforewritten Obligation to be void and of none effect else to Stand & Remain in full force and Virtue

Signed Sealed Delivered
In Presence
Peter Barns
H: Y: Price
Phinehas How

Agents { John Willson (Seal)
Thomas Mellen (Seal)

Select Men & Overseers of the poor { Samuel Chamberlain (Seal)
Thomas Mellen (Seal)
Gilbert Dench (Seal)

Recorded in the next Book

Pursuant to an order Sent from Coll.ᵒ William Ward Esq.ʳ of Shrewsbury for an Examination into the Towns Stock of ammonition: we the Subscribers have done accordingly; & do find we are well Provided as the Law Directs. — Dated at Southboro.ᵍʰ may ye 12: 1774: ——

William Ward
John Andrews
Sam.ᵘˡ Lyscom
Timothy Brigham
} Select men For Southboro.ᵍʰ

May 26: 1773 Mr. Ontbank took the Wd. Boddingham to keep and to keep her till march if he can and not to move her from where she be with him and keep her as much Cheaper as he can

March 24. 1774. Mr. Winchester took the Wid.ᵒ Boddingham to Board for one year at three pistareens p.ʳ Week for 5 months and 4/ p.ʳ Week for 7 months.

To all people to whom these presents shall come greeting
Know ye that we Samuel Newton & Nathaniel Newton
both of the Town and Borough in the County of Worcester in
his Majesties province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England
for and in consideration of sum good causes us thereunto moving
hope especially & equitable and Reasonable given by the Selectmen to us and
our assigns relating to the maintaining a Bridge Crossing Stony Brook
on said Worcester Road through which given grants release and
confirm unto the said Selectmen & their successors & assigns forever
forever quite claim unto the said Selectmen & their successors & assigns forever
the said Bridge
& the land & Highway on each side thereof & all our right
title and interest or pretensions in or to the said Bridge
& lands upon which it now stands that is to say all that piece or parcel of land
on the East & the road both open as a highway leading from the said Bridge
on the west by Daniel Newtons land from thence Southerly on the Highway
by Samuel Newtons land by Samuel Lamb's from thence Southerly on the
Highway that leads from Capt Jos. Goss towards Framingham till it comes
to Daniel Lamb's land from thence on a line more or less to the said Stony
Brook Bridge aforesaid to have and to hold the same in an open
Town or Borough Highway forever for the use of the Town of Southborough forever
more and also for the use of the Town of Southborough forever
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free & clear from us our heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns
forever and against all & every other person or persons claiming
or pretending any right title or interest in the premises or any part
thereof by from or under us or any of us our heirs Executors Administrators
& assigns forever and against the Town of Southborough
& their successors forever shall & will warrant & defend by these
presents In witness whereof we the said Samuel Newton & Nathaniel Newton
have hereunto set our hands and seals this fourteenth
day of June in the tenth year of his Majesty's Reign Annos Regni
Regis Georgii Magnae Britannia &c Decimo Annoque Domini one thousand seven
hundred and thirty six

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

John Amsden

Daniel Taylor

Samuel Newton

Nathaniel Newton

Worcester ss June the 14th 1736
Samuel Newton and Nathaniel Newton the
Grantors in the deed above written acknowledged the
same their signing and Executing of it before
me

William Ward Justice of Peace

Silas Jenison to the Estate October the 10th 1831

to Sept. 8 - 1834 116 weeks and 3 days

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Spencer Mariah
B.B. Otis
J.T. Barnes
Lucius Tarbell
Ephraim Lee
J.H. Wilder
Eli Bullock
Eli Clay

[illegible] Record of the Petit-Jurors. Drawn out of the Box: [illegible] to serve [illegible] [illegible] in the year [illegible]

[illegible] Petit Jurors. Drawn for the Superior Court: and Sent accordingly

[illegible] Jurors Drawn and Sent to the Superior Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery: Held at Worcester on September in the year 1731. [illegible] and sent accordingly

[illegible] Drawn & Sent to the Superior Court at Worcester Held [illegible] on the first Wednesday in the year — 1732. [illegible]

Samuel Taylor Sent Juror man for the Court at worcester year 1732

Mr Caleb Witherbe and Israel Jolleu Drawn and Sent to the Superior Court: Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery: Held at worcester on September in the year 1738.

John Newton Drawn and Sent to the Superior Court at worcester on February the 7th and in the year — — 1738. —

Here ends the Box Lawyers —

Southboro: October y: 15th 1740

The Drawn Being Met Pursuant to warrant Given by Isaac Newton Junr Constable for Sd Southboro: in order to Choose a man to Serue upon the Jury of Tryalls at Court of Generall Sessions of the Peace & Inferior Court of Common Pleas to be Holden at Worcester on the first Tuesday of November Next: in and for the County of worcester In the first Place; Choose Isaac Newton Junr moderator. —

2ly By vote Choose Natl Jolleu to Serue on the Jury of Tryalls as above Sd — attest Isaac Newton moderator.

[illegible] Record [illegible]

To Jonathan Ward Town Clerk for Southborough

These are to certify that I the Subscriber Inhabitant of Southb. have taken up impounded and this day straged as the Law Direct one mare of a Dun Colour supposed to be about Ten years of age having no Natural or Artificial Mark & being about 13½ hand high — July 15: 1771

Jona Champney

The above is entered and recorded in the Town Book for said Southb. — a by Law dilated Southb. July 16: 1771 Attest Jan. Ward Town Clerk

Southborough Oct^{r} 1: 1770.

Taken up by Joseph Newton of the Town of Southborough aforesaid in the County of Worcester on the 28 Day of Sep^{r} last viz. two Stears two years old one of which is mostly of a brownish Colour having some white about Him and a Mark called a Swallow Tail Cutt in Each Ear the other Stear is mostly White having some Red about Him and a Mark Called a Swallow Tail Cutt in Each Ear which Stears have been proceeded with as the Law Direct^{s} Joseph Newton

The above is a true Copy of the Original Exhibited by said Joseph into the Town Clerks office on the Day above said Recorded Attest Jon^{a} Ward Town Clerk

To Jonathan Ward Town Clerk for Southborough

These are to Certify that I the Subscriber of said Southb^{o} have taken up impounded and this Day Stray'd as the Law Direct one Mare of a Dun Colour Supposed to be about Ten years of age having no Natural or Artificial Mark and being about 13 ½ hands high July 15: 1771 Jon^{a} Ward Impounder

Entered July 16: 1771 & recorded Attest Jon^{a} Ward Town Clerk

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Southborough Oct^{r} 1: 1770

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$\mathfrak{P}^{r}$ Joseph Newton

The above is Entered and Recorded in the Town Book for Southb^{o} as by Law directed

attest Jonathan Ward Town Clerk

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October 2007

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